

About Living Well Church

We believe God is the source of life and all truth and that we were lovingly created to live in relationship with Him. We believe the Bible is the Word of God and offers help and healing to people in every area of life including the spiritual, physical, emotional, mental and relational. We believe that all truth is God's truth and value relationships with all people including Agnostics, Atheists, adherents of non Christian faiths and followers of Jesus. We believe the church is people not property. Currently we meet in the former Ames Furniture Building downtown Dixon IL., and have an active online community. We started Sept .11th 2005 in a hotel conference room, have held services in a movie theater, a cafe and have now moved to our current location in June of 2016. We do not claim the space we meet in as "ours" or "sacred" but rather see it as a neutral place we share with our community. We encourage you toward the life changing power of knowing Jesus and to experiencing the joy of being a catalyst of His help and healing in the lives of others.

What we do: Living Well Church exists to lead in the discovery and application of God's truth for every area of life. Seeking to live out the value God places on relationships in practical ways, we provide our community space for life skills training, relationship building and fun.

Getting To Know Us

LISTED BELOW IS OUR CHURCH STAFF. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT LIVING WELL, OR ANY OF OUR MINISTRIES PLEASE CONTACT US. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO TALK WITH YOU.

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Now Live Streaming small groups and sermons on Living Well's website.

Go to www.livingwellchurch.org and click on the Livestream tab.



May 20th, 2018

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Taming the tongue

Today's Sermon: Taming the Tongue
by Pastor John Trotter

Downtown Dixon
116 East First Street
Dixon, Il. 61021

Sunday Mornings

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Friendship Café—10:30 a.m. to 10:55 a.m.

Worship—11:00 a.m. to 12:00

Wednesday Evenings

Prayer Service—7pm

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Mission Statement

Lead in the Discovery and Application of God's truth in Every Area of Life.

Words of Welcome

Welcome to our celebration of Pentecost! We remember the power of the Holy Spirit revealed like wind and flame, and trust in the Spirit's ongoing work in the church and world.

Order of Service

May 20th, 2018

Welcome/Call to Worship: Lisa Janes **Psalm 40:8,9**

Song: Better is One Day

Song: From the Inside Out

Scripture Reading: **Proverbs 10:11,12**

Song: In Your Image

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Sean Ports

Offering: Video

Sermon: Taming the Tongue - James, Pastor Trotter

Song: Fear is a Liar

Announcements: Jeanette

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters:

Ushers:

Worship Team: Doug, Renata, Lisa, Amy Jo, Bill, Steve, Rob

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle

Morning Worship, Renee Kindle

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Tod Carlock

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis,

Preparation for Worship

Two millennia ago, your Spirit sounded like a mighty wind and looked like dancing fire. Show us, Holy One, how you're revealing yourself today — what you sound like and where you're dancing.

My Take Away for Today



Sermon Notes

Coming Events

- Men’s group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John’s Barbershop
 - Prayer Service - 7:00pm on Wednesday nights
- The Well Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:30pm—6:30pm
 - June 3rd - Next Communion
 - June 14 - Next Church Board Meeting
 - June 16 - Father/Son Luncheon, Noon-2pm

Bible Word Search:

NAMES AND TITLES OF JESUS

U Q O K A I S N S M T K R P M
 V L F Z J T Y O A E E O A O R
 O M G Y V O N T N Z I C B X K
 Y D N Y M O E N U V A N B O A
 D L O V F H T C A S I R I X R
 E R I G W A R S P D S H E W E
 N T O G B M A L I D O V Z N D
 F D J L H Q Y V K R T T R Z E
 I G Q R R T A E G T H V E P E
 P B Y I H D S E K E U C T X M
 T S W K F T Y A J I O Q S L E
 L I I O N A M F O N O S A H R
 V N N Q Z Y K V A D E J M V R
 G O J E S U S E M M A N U E L
 S V B G G W T Z T P B Q J F E

CHRIST	EMMANUEL	JESUS
KING of the Jews	LAMB of God	LIGHT of the World
LORD	MASTER	NAZARENE
RABBI	REDEEMER	SAVIOR
SON OF DAVID	SON OF GOD	SON OF MAN



Tithes and offerings

Totals for 5/13/18

Tithe: \$825

Total: \$825

Total for May: \$1765

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2853

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June 10th Rev. Amy Jo Higgins will be bringing our morning message. She will be preaching on the Call of God, drawing on illustrations from the story of God's call on Moses; leader of the Israelites from Egyptian slavery to the promised land in Canaan.

Just for Pun!

- Every calendar's days are numbered.
- A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.
- If you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall.
- Acupuncture is a jab well done.
- A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
- Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
- Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.
- When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.
- A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
- The worker who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.
- Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.

Pentecost Petals

The Pantheon, dedicated in 126 A.D. as the home of ancient Roman gods, is now a Catholic basilica. In a tradition dating back to the seventh century, on Pentecost Sunday thousands of rose petals are dropped through the roof's opening onto worshipers below. The red petals symbolize the Holy Spirit descending on Jesus' disciples, as well as the blood Jesus shed on the cross.

To accomplish this "rose rain," five firefighters climb to the roof after mass. While the choir sings the ancient hymn Veni Creator Spiritus ("Come Creator Spirit"), firefighters empty seven bags of petals through the building's 27-foot-wide oculus, or eye in the sky.

Only a fortunate few can witness this spectacular event in person each year, but videos are available online.

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True Victory

In the early Christian church, especially in the East, it became customary to adorn the heads of the newly baptized with flower garlands. The practice was likely borrowed from secular society, in which such wreaths symbolized victory and joy. Just as the winners in sporting events wore wreaths to celebrate their triumphs, new Christians donned them to represent the "crown of life" promised to those who love God (James 1:12).



In athletics, all participants must work hard and only one wins. But Christ won the victory of salvation and bestows it on us as a free gift. Even our ability to love God is a gift of the Holy Spirit. And there's no limit to how many people can "win"!

Rev. Kevin Donoho, Lead Pastor
Crossbridge Community

Register by **June 25, 2018 (\$260)**
(\$300 late registration through July 9)

Visit nwilnaz.org for more info and registration.

Walk the Walk

Do you rush, push, shout and become generally unpleasant on Sunday mornings? Do you complain about church? Are you irregular in your attendance? Are you over-conscientious about matters that are not really important?

Do you always criticize the pastor, the choir, the length of services and the usher crew? Then don't be surprised if your children grow up to look at Sundays as the worst day of the week.

—Karen Burton Mains, author of Making Sunday Special