

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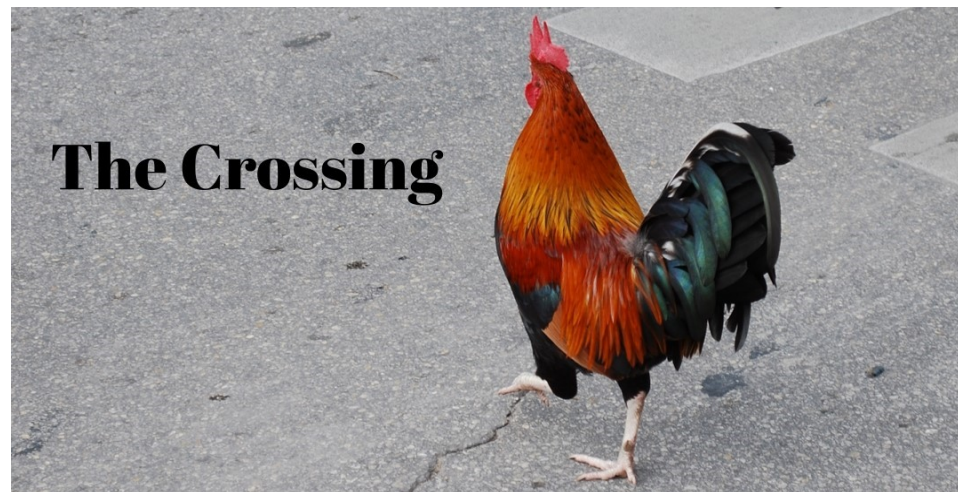
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Now Live Streaming small groups and sermons on Living Well's website.

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

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



The Crossing

Today's Sermon:
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

Sisters and brothers in Christ, welcome to this time and space apart, where we can turn our focus from self to God and from fear to faith. May you sense God's gentle touch.

Order of Service

June 6th, 2018

Welcome/Call to Worship: Steve Scott **2nd Samuel 7:21-22**

Song: Down To The River

Song: Overcome

Scripture Reading: **Nehemiah 9:23**

Song: Forever Reign

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering: Song: There is Power

Sermon: **The Crossing** - Captivity Exodus Chapter 1 , Pastor Trotter

Song: I Will Look Up

Communion

Announcements: Jeanette

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters: Deb Jensen

Ushers: Alberto and Jay Valdez

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

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle

Morning Worship, Renee Kindle

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech:

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech:

Counters: Pam Ellis,

Preparation for Worship

On the cusp of summer, Creator God, I praise you for warmer weather, nature's wonders and this season of both rest and growth.

My Take Away for Today



Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
- Ladies Group Sat. mornings @ 10:00 at Jeanette's office
 - Prayer Service - 7:00pm on Wednesday nights
- The Well Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:30pm—6:30pm
 - June 14 - Next Church Board Meeting
 - June 16 - Father/Son Luncheon, Noon-2pm
 - July 1 - Next Communion



God has cast our confessed sins into the depths of the sea, and he's even put a "No Fishing" sign over the spot.

—D.L. Moody



Tithes and offerings

Totals for 5/27/18

Tithe: \$602

Total: \$602

Total for May: \$3374

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2863

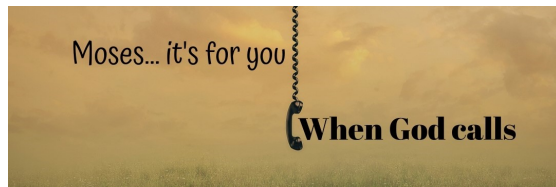
Living Well Announcements

- **We have a visitation and memorial service here today so we will need to set up for the The Well later this afternoon (approx 3pm).**

The Well, (Fighting Hunger Feeding Wellness) is a partnership with KSB and Lost Lake Church and takes place every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:30p-6:30p. The Well provides a restaurant style dining experience for anyone who may be experiencing food insecurity free of charge. The Well functions to promote health and wellness in our Community, Relationships and Physical bodies. Interested in helping? Volunteers are welcome to talk with Tracy Young to get more information.

Set Up instructions for The Well: For those of you helping with setup, please push the chairs up to the platform and stack the last row of chairs (dark purple) against the side wall. Then set up 8 round tables in space where the chairs were with 6 chairs around each table.

- **Bake Sale for District Team Camp** is next week, June 10th to help teens get to camp. You are welcome to donate baked goods, please have them here by 9:00am so teens can package them and price them. You can also help by purchasing baked goods. Thank you in advance for investing in our youth.
- **Next Sunday Rev. Amy Jo Higgins** will be bringing the message: The Call of Moses...



- **Father and Son Luncheon**, June 16th from 12p-2p.
- **Ladies Group, Saturday's at 10:00am.** For those who are interested join us from 9:00am to 9:30am for a low impact workout, we will have a fellowship time and then Bible study begins a 10:00am.

James 4:7-8

7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come near to God and he will come near to you.

Connecting the Dots

Commencement speeches and greeting cards are full of advice for graduates, yet good intentions and careful plans can't guarantee a perfect life — whatever that might mean.

“You can't connect the dots looking forward,” said Steve Jobs. “You can only connect them looking backwards. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future. You have to trust in something — your gut, destiny, life ...”

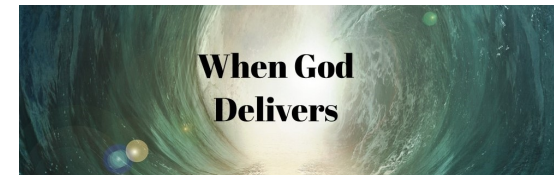
As Christians, we can do more than that: We can trust in God. Yes, he may speak to us through a “gut” feeling, and our eternal “destiny” is assured. And we know that life, not death, will win out. But recent grads — and all of us — need not just sit and wait to see how the dots of our lives will someday connect. God has shown us through Scripture, the church and, above all, Jesus that the dots connect this way: from God's heart, to Jesus' sacrifice for us, to our entry into relationship with God, to our heart and finally to our own loving outreach to others.

Whatever shape your education, work and family take through the years, “commence” with this: God has drawn your life to connect with him and your neighbors. If you follow those Spirit-etched lines, you'll be fine.

—Heidi Mann

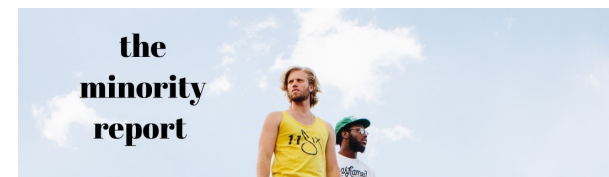
Upcoming Sermons

June 17th - Father's Day



The Deliverance - the Ten Plagues (Deuteronomy 1:31)

June 24th



The Good the Bad and the Faithful (Numbers 13-14)