

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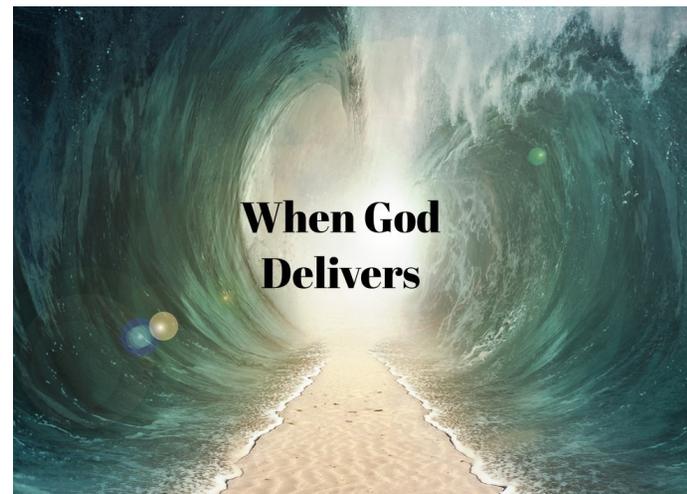
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Now Live Streaming small groups and sermons on Living Well's website.

Go to [www.livingwellchurch.org](http://www.livingwellchurch.org) and click on the Livestream tab.

*"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus*



**Today's Sermon: The Crossing - When God Delivers**  
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.*

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Words of Welcome

Welcome to worship, and a special greeting to those who follow in God's footsteps by sharing fatherly love. Happy Father's Day!

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**Order of Service**

**June 17th, 2018**

Welcome/Call to Worship: Lisa Janes **2nd Corinthians 2:14**

Song: Learning to be the Light

Song: This I Believe

Scripture Reading: **Nehemiah 9:19**

Song: So Will I

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Ainsley Ports

Offering:

Sermon: **The Crossing** - When God Delivers, Pastor John Trotter

Song: I Will Look Up

Announcements: Jeanette

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters: Ella Mahnke

Ushers:

Worship Team: Renata, Lisa, Bill, Steve, Rob

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Unstaffed

Morning Worship, Deb Jensen

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech:

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis,

← My Take Away for Today →

Preparation for Worship

Loving God, thank you for all the men who have shown me your grace and brought peace and joy into my life. Amen.

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## Sermon Notes

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### 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
  - July 1 - Next Communion



June 24th - The Good, The Bad, and the Faithful (Numbers 13-14)

July 1st - Canaanland (The Land of Spiritual Maturity)

July 8th - The Crossing

July 15th - Sanctification 1

July 22nd - Sanctification 2

July 29th - Sanctification 3

“Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not whether they be clergymen or laymen, they alone will shake the gates of Hell and set up the kingdom of Heaven upon Earth.” ~ John Wesley



*Tithes and offerings*

#### Totals for 6/03/18

Tithe: \$519

Teen Camp: \$202

Memorial Roll: \$50

Total: \$771

Total for June: \$1866.25

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2863

## Living Well Announcements

- **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 by focusing on Relationships and Physical health.** 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.

As of last Tuesday 3745 meals have been distributed through The Well.

## The Holy Trinity

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BIBLE  
THREE PARTS  
PRAISE  
GOD  
RESURRECTION  
BELIEF  
TOGETHER  
JESUS  
HOLY SPIRIT  
STRONG  
INCARNATION  
SON  
FATHER  
DIVINE  
IMMORTAL

## A Church or a Club?

Rev. Theodore Wedel, a former canon of the National Cathedral, once told a parable about congregational life. It began: "On a dangerous sea coast where shipwrecks often occur, there was a crude little life-saving station. The building was just a hut, and there was only one boat, but the few devoted members kept a constant watch over the sea."

Some neighbors and people who'd been rescued began donating time and money, thinking the station needed better furnishings and equipment. As the station grew as a gathering place, members hired lifeboat crews to do the dirty work of saving lives. Those who disagreed with that approach broke away to form their own stations.

The parable concluded: "If you visit that sea coast today, you will find a number of exclusive clubs along that shore. Shipwrecks are frequent in those waters, but most of the people drown."

**TRUE WORSHIP**  
WILL TRANSFORM ORDINARY  
CHURCH MEETINGS INTO  
EXTRAORDINARY SPIRITUAL FEASTS.

DEAN M. DAVIES

### Leaking Sins

[One of the Desert Fathers stories tells of a man who] committed a serious sin. The council called a meeting and requested the Teacher attend [to help judge the man]. When he refused to come, they sent a delegation telling him the matter was most urgent. "Since you insist," he said, "I will come in about 30 minutes."

When he arrived at the meeting of the council, the Teacher entered the room carrying a leaking jug on his back, filled with water. The members of the council asked, "What is this?"

"All day long," the Teacher replied, "my sins run out behind me, and I am unaware of them. Yet despite my blindness to my own sin, today I am asked to judge the error of another."

When they heard the words of the Teacher, they forgave the man who had sinned, and said no more.

-William R. White in Stories for the Journey