

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.

Lead Pastor

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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.



July 8th, 2018

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: The Crossing - The New Exodus
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

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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 worship, sisters and brothers in Christ. May you hear God's voice in a special way today.

Order of Service

July 8th, 2018

Welcome/Call to Worship: Lisa Janes **Lamentations 3:22-23**

Song: He Leadeth Me

Song: Here With Me

Scripture Reading: **1 Peter 2: 9-11**

Song: Holy Spirit

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering: Video: If Just One

Sermon: **The Crossing** - The New Exodus Acts 1:3-9, Pastor John Trotter

Song: The Stand

Announcements: Jeanette

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters: Deb Jensen

Ushers: Jay Valdez

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

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle

Morning Worship, Deb Jensen

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech:

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis,

Preparation for Worship

Gardens and fields are vibrant with growth these days, Creator God! Help my faith flourish too.

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
- The Well Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:30pm—6:30pm
 - Next Communion - August 5

You've Got Mail!

"What a wonderful thing is the mail," someone has said, "capable of conveying across continents a warm human hand-clasp." I remember the excitement of getting an "aerogram" from a grade-school pen pal in Sweden, or a letter from Mom when I was in college. How different from the instantaneous, typed messages we send today.

Can you imagine, then, how meaningful the letters of Paul, Peter and other apostles were to early Christians? Painstakingly handwritten, carefully delivered by a courier or friend — so different from emails, texts and even postal delivery! Think how elated the recipients must have been to read warm greetings, news from afar, teachings, even reprimands — and then words such as these: "My love be with you all in Christ Jesus" (1 Corinthians 16:24, ESV).

The next time you read or hear a New Testament letter, imagine a time when such communication was rare and precious. Hear the writer's words — which are also God's words to you — from that perspective, and hold them fast.

—Heidi Mann



Tithes and offerings

Totals for 7/1/18

Tithe: \$1393

Water: \$20

Tech Upgrades: \$10

Total: \$1423

Total for July: \$1423

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2868

Living Well Announcements

- **Church Board Meeting** is today as soon as we are through setting up for The Well.
- **Vacation Bible School at Lost Lake** starts tonight at 5p and goes through Thursday, July 12th for students Pre-K-6th grade. A dinner will be served at 5pm and the program will be from 6pm-8pm. They are needing some crew leaders and help with food preparation, if you are able to help with food prep they would need you there by 4pm, let Jeanette know if you would like to join the team. Registration forms are in the back if you would like to register a child for VBS or you can register online at www.lostlakechurch.org, click on Shipwrecked VBS 2018.
- **Next Sunday, following morning worship**, we are invited to join Lost Lake Church for a Baptism and Church Picnic. If you would like to be baptized, please speak with Pastor John.
- **This week's women's group has a change.** We will be meeting with the A.R.I.S.E. Women's Group Saturday, July 14th from 9:00am-10:30am at the Loveland Community Center's East Club Room. To encourage and equip women in our community to rise up and help make a difference in the lives of those around us.
- **Prayer Meeting** there is a change in format for Wednesday night prayer meeting, which takes place at 7pm. We will be praying from our homes until this Fall, instead of meeting at the church. If you have a request please call, email or text requests to Pastor John.
- **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 exists 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.

Living Well Announcements, Continued

- **Work Day** scheduled for Friday, July 20th - we will be cleaning the chairs, glass, restrooms and banisters. There may be larger projects in place at this time to do as well.
- **SDMI Council Meeting** - July 22 following morning worship.

"A good roast of sun ... This is the place and the weather for peace, for the cultivation of a friendly mind."

—A.L. Kennedy

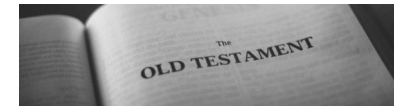
Upcoming Sermons

A New Sermon Series Starts July 15th - "Real Life"



July 15th Doug Kindle

Real Life Sanctification 1 Old Testament Roots of Sanctification



July 22nd John Trotter

Real Life Sanctification 2 New Testament Roots of Sanctification



July 29th Sean Ports

Real Life Sanctification 3 Sanctification in Contemporary Living

