

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.



July 15th, 2018

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: **Old Testament Roots of Sanctification**
by Dr. Doug Kindle

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

As "David and all the house of Israel [danced] before the LORD" in 2 Samuel 6, may our spirits rejoice and praise God together in worship.

Order of Service

July 15th, 2018

Welcome/Call to Worship: Lisa Janes **Psalm 99:4,5**

Song: I Am New

Song: What a Beautiful Name It Is

Scripture Reading: **Philippians 1:6**

Song: I Surrender All

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Sean Ports

Offering:

Sermon: **Real Life**-Old Testament Roots of Sanctification - Dr Doug Kindle

Song: The Stand

Announcements: Jeanette

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters:

Ushers:

Worship Team: Doug, Amy Jo, Renata, Lisa, 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: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis,

Preparation for Worship

God, you know the private lives of those sitting near me. Prompt me to reach out to them in whatever ways will best show your love.

My Take Away for Today



Sermon Notes

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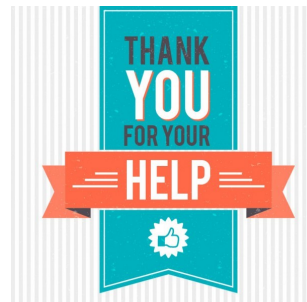
Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
- Ladies Group Sat. mornings @ 10:00 at Jeanette's office
- The Well Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:30pm—6:30pm
 - Next Communion - August 5

Not Healed, But Whole

While researching America's Prosperity Gospel movement, Kate Bowler was saddened by its implications — namely that God is present in people's triumphs but not their suffering, and that every aspect of life is either "your fault or your reward." When Bowler was diagnosed with stage IV cancer at age 35, the prosperity-minded messages of well-wishers made cancer seem like a punishment.

In Everything Happens for a Reason (and Other Lies I've Loved), Bowler asks: "What would it mean for Christians to give up that little piece of the American Dream that says, 'You are limitless'? Everything is not possible. The mighty Kingdom of God is not yet here. What if rich did not have to mean wealthy, and whole did not have to mean healed? What if being people of 'the gospel' meant that we are simply people with good news? God is here. We are loved. It is enough."



Thank you to those who were able to help out at The Well this Tuesday and Thursday to help cover for the Lost Lake people who were busy with Vacation Bible School. Especially those who have not been able to help prior to this week. Summer is naturally the busiest time of the year with so much going on it is hard to fit in anything else. That makes your time investment in The Well appreciated that much more. Thanks again!



Tithes and offerings

Totals for 7/8/18

Tithe: \$522

Total: \$522

Total for July: \$1945

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2868

Living Well Announcements

- **Today 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. The events take place at Ray and Donna Ankney's farm located at 4872 S. Chana Rd. Picnic starts at 11:30 and the baptism starts at 1:00
- **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.
- **Teen Camp July 23rd-27th**, if you are wanting to go the church will cover your cost for this week of great fun and high impact week of fun for our Living Well Counselor. Please talk to Pastor John or contact Thomas Higgins (812)841-9294 if you are interested in going. Please let them know of your interest today.
- **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.

"The Kingdom of God is not going to be advanced by our churches becoming filled with men, but by men in our churches becoming filled with God"

Duncan Campbell

Summer Faith Practices

Be a gardener.

Dig a ditch, toil and sweat,
and turn the earth upside down
and seek the deepness
and water the plants in time.
Continue this labor
and make sweet floods to run
and noble and abundant fruits to spring.
Take this food and drink
and carry it to God as your true worship.

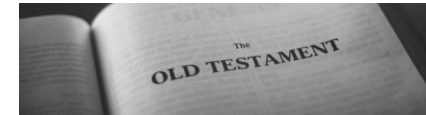


—Julian of Norwich, Christian mystic (ca. 1342-1416)

Upcoming Sermons

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

