

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.

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: Sanctification in Contemporary Living
by Rev. Sean Ports

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

The God of all times and seasons welcomes you, now and always. May the Word of God, heard and experienced, strengthen you this day.

Order of Service

July 29th, 2018

- Welcome/Call to Worship: Lisa Janes **Psalm 54:6-7**
- Song: No Turning Back
- Song: God of Wonders
- Scripture Reading: **1 Timothy 1:18-19**
- Song: Jesus Loves Me
- Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Sean Ports
- Offering: Video: Jesus Follower
- Sermon: **Real Life**-Sanctification in Contemporary Living - Rev. Sean Ports
- Song: The Stand
- Doxology
- Dismiss: Steve Scott

- Greeters:
- Ushers:
- Worship Team: Doug, Amy Jo, Renata, 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, Asst.

My Take Away for Today



Preparation for Worship

Jesus, what good can my small offering do amid the world's huge need? But when a boy gave you his few loaves and fish, you multiplied them. May my gift today also serve you and your people.

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

On Sightseeing

Sinclair Lewis said, "He who has seen one cathedral 10 times has seen something; he who has seen 10 cathedrals once has seen but little; and he who has spent half an hour in each of a hundred cathedrals has seen nothing at all."

That's good sightseeing advice, but it also prompts reflection on how we spend our time. Instead of trying to do and be as many things as possible, it's usually wiser to choose which commitments or activities are most important and focus on doing them well.

The Water's Fine?

While a tourist vacationed on the Florida coast, his boat capsized. Although he could swim, his fear of alligators kept him clinging to the overturned craft and praying aloud. Spotting an old beachcomber on shore, the tourist shouted, "Are there any gators around here?"

"No," the man hollered. "They haven't been around for years!"

Relieved, the tourist began swimming leisurely toward the shore. About halfway there, he asked, "How'd you get rid of the gators?"

"We didn't do anything," the beachcomber replied. "The sharks got 'em."

"You'll never get ahead of anyone as long as you try to get even with him." — Lou Holtz



Tithes and offerings

Totals for 7/22/18

Tithe: \$3332

Total: \$3332

Total for July: \$6205

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2873

Living Well Announcements

- **Today we welcome Rev. Sean Ports to bring the Morning Message!**
- **Today we welcome the teens back from teen camp! Be sure and ask Carter, Skylar and Joey about their camp experience!**
- **Men's and Women's Bible Studies are canceled next Saturday (Aug 4th) due to Team Day**
- **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.

- **Next Week Pastor John begins a new 7 sermon week series** in the letter of 1 Peter.

Aug. 5th - To The Exiles



Announcements Continued

- **TEAM DAY 2018 August 4th** —Team Day is designed for pastors and lay leaders to come together for one day to be encouraged, inspired and equipped to minister more effectively in their home church and community. Workshops are designed to help everyone in their area of ministry leave better prepared to face the challenges of ministry in the areas they serve.

August 4, 2018 – Pekin First Church of the Nazarene Every Church, Every Pastor, Every Leader in one place for one day. 8:30am-1:30pm – Lunch onsite (\$5.00 donation suggested) Keynote Speaker – Dr. Jeff Stark

SCHEDULE:

Plenary – 8:30am-10:00am

Workshops – Session 1 – 10:15am-11:15am

Lunch/Workshops – Session 2 – 11:30am-12:30pm

Plenary – 12:40pm-1:30pm

There is a listing of workshops on the Tech Table in the back.

- **September 3rd, 13th Annual Celebrate Family Day - Lowell Park**

Unqualified

If you've ever failed to qualify for something — or been disqualified from something — you know how discouraging it is to not be good enough. Romans 3:12 says we're all unqualified, or "worthless," on our own.

Thankfully, "the Lord never calls the qualified," as author Henry Blackaby noted; instead "[God] qualifies the called." Jesus chooses and appoints us to go bear fruit for him (see John 15:16), and then he empowers us to do it. Talk about impeccable qualifications!

For an insightful video on this topic, search YouTube for Jon Jorgensen's spoken-word poem "Not Qualified."

"America stands on two great pillars — faith and morality. Without these, our foundation crumbles."

—George Washington