

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.



August 5th, 2018

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: To The Exiles: 1 Peter
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

Good morning, and welcome to worship in the name of our Lord and Savior,
Jesus the Christ! Please welcome those sitting near you.

Order of Service

August 5th, 2018

Welcome/Call to Worship: Lisa Janes **Psalm 92:1-3**

Song: Your Grace is Enough

Song: Even So Come

Scripture Reading: **Psalm 121:7-8**

Song: Who You Say I Am

Pastoral Prayer: Amy Jo Higgins

Offering:

Sermon: To The Exiles: 1 Peter - Pastor John Trotter

Communion

Song: Reckless Love

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters:

Ushers:

Worship Team: Doug, Amy Jo, 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, Asst.

Preparation for Worship

As the sun burns hot these days, set our hearts on fire with enthusiasm for your
Word and for serving the world in your name, Jesus.

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 - September 2

The Breaking of Bread

The pastor began her "Time for Children" with a statement and a question. "I did something yesterday which I have not done in a long time. What do you think I did?"

"Paid your bills," answered a 10-year-old boy.

After the congregation's laughter subsided, the pastor said, "No, I played baseball." Then she went on to say that she couldn't see the ball well without her glasses. She compared her inability to see with the inability of two of Christ's followers to see that the person who joined them on their walk to Emmaus was really the risen Christ. They only truly recognized the risen Lord when "he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them" (Luke 24:30, NRSV). Christ was revealed to them in the breaking of the bread. We, too, may sense the presence of the living Christ as we take Holy Communion.

Bible Quiz

Who had a staff sprout, bud, blossom and produce almonds, indicating that God had chosen him for a special reason?

- A. Moses
- B. Zechariah
- C. Aaron
- D. Nathan

Answer on bottom of page 6



Tithes and offerings

Totals for 7/29/18

Tithe: \$298

Total: \$298

Total for July: \$6503

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2873

Answer: C (See Numbers 17:1-11, specifically v. 8.)

Living Well Announcements

- **Women's Bible Study** will be joining the A.R.I.S.E Women's Group **Saturday, Aug 11th** from 9:00am-10:30am at the Loveland Community. There will be no exercise class at 9:00am on this day.
- **Blessing of the Back Packs - August 19th** during morning worship. We will be blessing our kids and committing to pray for their teachers.
- **Church Membership Class** - We will be having a Church Membership Class and dinner August 25th from 3p-6p at our home in Polo. Please sign up in the back to let us know if you are coming. Hope you'll join us.

Pastor John and Jeanette

- **Invitation Sunday - August 26th.** Invite a friend to church then over for lunch or out to eat.
- **September 3rd - 13th Annual Celebrate Family Day at the Lions Club Shelter in Lowell Park**
 6:30am - Men's Breakfast
 8:00am - Canoe Trip (you are welcome to use your own kayak/canoe)
 9:00am - 12:00pm - Set up for Picnic
 11:00am - Treasure Hunt
 12:00pm - Family Picnic
 1:00pm - Family Games
 1:00pm - 9 Square in the Air
 2:00pm - Family Bike Ride (will need to take bikes to the upper level of the park to begin)
 Bring lawn chairs, drinks and a dish to pass. Please sign up the canoe trip (if you want to use one of Dan's canoes), the Treasure Hunt and Family Bike Ride if you plan on participating.

Church Growth

Johnny's mother looked out the window and noticed him "playing church" with their cat. The cat was sitting quietly and he was preaching to it. She smiled and went about her work. A while later she heard loud meowing and hissing and ran back to the open window to see Johnny baptizing the cat in a tub of water. She called out, "Johnny, stop that! The cat's afraid of water!" Johnny looked up at her and said, "He should have thought about that before he joined my church."

Announcements Continued

- **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.

Campfire Worship



With S'more Fellowship

Family and Friends night

(s'mores and refreshments provided)

7:00 p.m. Saturday, August 18th, 2018

650 Reynoldswood Rd. Dixon IL 61021

Bring an instrument and lawn chair, play along or sing-a-long

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord !!!

Song list: **(In case you want to practice before)**

"Open up the Heavens", "God With Us", "Open the eyes of my Heart Lord", "How Great is our God", "The Lion and the Lamb", "Great are you Lord", "Holy Spirit", "This I believe"

Call or text questions to Lisa at 815-441-8424

***Rain location is: Living Well Church of the Nazarene
116 E. 1st Street, Dixon IL**