

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.



Sept. 9th, 2018

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: To The Exiles: Arming with Attitude 1 Pet. 4:1
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

As we approach your throne of grace, dear Lord, help us remember that you discern our thoughts. Enable us to worship in ways that are pleasing to you.

Order of Service

September 9th, 2018

Welcome/Call to Worship: Lisa Janes **Isaiah 61:10,12**

Song: In the Hands of God

Song: You Say

Scripture Reading: **Romans 14:17-19**

Song: Do It Again

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering:

Sermon: To The Exiles: Arming with Attitude 1 Peter 4:1, Pastor Trotter

Song: Who You Say I Am

Announcements: Jeanette Trotter

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters: Stephanie Scott

Ushers: Jay and Alberto Valdez

Clean Team: John and Jeanette Trotter

Worship Team: Doug, Lisa, Bill Steve, Rob

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Doug Kindle Morning Worship, Renee Kindle

Computer Tech: Bill Young

Sound Tech:

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Asst.

← My Take Away for Today →

Preparation for Worship

“Say to those who are of a fearful heart, ‘Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God’” (Isaiah 35:4, NRSV). Whatever our fears and anxieties, Lord, may we find peace in your presence.

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 - October 7

RESTORATION MEN'S CONFERENCE

October 12-13, 2018

A conference calling men of all ages to lead transformational lives as spiritual leaders in the home, church, workplace, community, and to impact society at large

Location: CENTENNIAL CHAPEL - One University Avenue
Olivet Nazarene University - Bourbonnais, Illinois

A dynamic Christ-centered two days with keynote speakers, inspirational music, restoration stories, fellowship, prayer, communion, praise, and encouragement.

Conference Begins at 9:00am

October 12 - 3 sessions (Morning, Afternoon, Evening)

October 13 - 2 sessions (Morning, Afternoon)

Registration Now Open

\$25 before September 1

\$35 after September 1

For more details see:

http://www.restorationmensconference.com/?utm_campaign=July%2B2018%2BeVoice&utm_medium=email&utm_source=August%2BeVoice%2B2018



Tithes and offerings

Totals for 9/2/18

Tithe: \$697.82

Memorial for Mr. Kindle: \$25

Total: \$722.82

Total for September: \$722.82

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2886

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.

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

“Intelligence is knowing the right answer. Wisdom is knowing when to say it.”

—Tim Fargo

Our Firm Foundation

During his childhood on the Atlantic Coast, Gregory Elder devoted much time to creating elaborate sandcastles. “Whole cities would appear beneath my hands,” he writes. One year, when bullies repeatedly crushed his handiwork, Elder finally placed large rocks and concrete chunks at the base of his kingdoms. The returning bare-footed thugs soon learned a lesson.

Many people consider today’s church under attack from secularism, heresies and sin, Elder writes. “They forget that the church is built upon a Rock (Matthew 16:18), over which the gates of hell itself shall not prevail.”

Just For Fun

Q: What do you call an Amish guy with his hand in a horse’s mouth?

A: A mechanic.

Bible Quiz

Who was Moses’ father-in-law, and what was his occupation?

- A. Joshua; shepherd
- B. Miriam; tentmaker
- C. Aaron; farmer
- D. Jethro; priest

Answer on bottom of page 6



Children’s Mission Day

Hello! The Children’s Missions Days are coming up quickly! This is a great opportunity for your kids to get a hands on mission lesson just for them. These are free events with lunch included. All three days will have the same activities so just pick the one that is most convenient for your church. You could even bring groups to different days. All we ask is that you bring 1 adult for every 6 kids and that you pre-register. Registration for each day will close the Friday before the event. If you have any questions’ please feel free to email me at annark94@gmail.com.

Anna Kindle

Mission: Explore Nazarene Missions around the world and complete a missions project

Cost: Free (Lunch included)

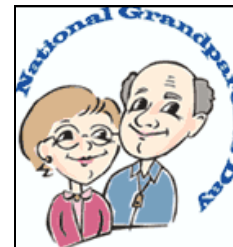
Age Requirement: 5-12 yrs.

Timeframe: 9:30 - 12:30

Location: Bloomington - September 23rd
Galesburg First - October 13th

Pre-registration is required. Do you accept your mission?
www.nwilnaz.org/childrens-mission-day

A Legacy of Faith



National Grandparents Day became an official observance in 1978, thanks largely to the lobbying efforts of Marian McQuade, a West Virginian who had 15 children and 43 grandchildren during 60 years of marriage.

The purpose of National Grandparents Day, celebrated on the first Sunday after Labor Day, is threefold: to honor grandparents, to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children’s children and to help children become aware of strength, information and guidance older people can offer.

Grandparents — and, in this mobile society, surrogate grandparents — also serve as examples of how to endure challenges with God’s help. Elders describe how God remains present, faithful and steadfast throughout the years. As Psalm 145:4 (NIV) says, “One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.”

Happy National Grandparents Day to all of the grandparents and great grandparents of Living Well.