

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. 30th, 2018

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: **A Good Name Proverbs 3:3-6**
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

“Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise” (James 5:13, NIV). In this holy time and space, we express prayers for the hurting as well as songs of joy. Welcome!

Order of Service

September 30th, 2018

Welcome: Lisa Janes **Psalms 34:3-5**

Song: I Am Free

Song: Open Up The Heavens

Scripture Reading: **1 Timothy 2:1-4**

Song: Your Name

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Renee Kindle

Offering: Video

Sermon: A Good Name **Proverbs 3:3-6** Pastor John

Song: Who You Say I Am

Announcements: Jeanette Trotter

Doxology

Dismiss: Bill Young

Greeters: Deb Jensen and Jay Valdez

Ushers: Jay and Jase Valdez

Clean Team:

Worship Team: Doug, Lisa, Bill, Riley

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

Computer Tech: Brad Larson, Bill Young, and Mike Janes

Sound Tech: Raymond

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Asst.

Preparation for Worship

With cooler fall weather, Creator God, help us appreciate the change of seasons and the varied colors of your handiwork.

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 - October 7



Starting October 28th - Dec 9th Pastor John will be preaching a new sermon series on The Church. This new series delves into God's building plans for The Church. The blueprint for Church design is clearly laid out in the Bible. Each question for design and function begins with God and His intentions and purpose for building His Church. This series is designed to bring each member of The Church into fresh re-connection with God's vibrant plan for abundant living and to introduce and welcome all who are not yet members to God's healthy body (The Church).

Oct 28th The Church - Who Are We?

Nov 4th The Church - Where Is It?

Nov 11th The Church - What Do We Do?

Nov 18 - The Church - Partnership

Nov 25th - The Church - Storehouse Tithing

Dec 2nd - Where Do We Go From Here?

Dec 9th The Church - Membership Sunday



Tithes and offerings

Totals for 9/23/18

Tithe: \$831

Living Water: \$20

Tech Upgrades: \$10

Total: \$861

Total for September: \$3086.82

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2901

Living Well Announcements

- October 7th, 14th and 21st Pastor John and Jeanette will be on vacation. Pastor Nathan Rodehaver will be bringing the morning message on the 7th and 14th and Rev Renee Escalante (Chaplain at St Anthony's Hospital at Rockford and Ordained Elder in the Church of the Nazarene) will be bringing the message on the 21st.
- We will be hosting Santa for the Dixon Christmas Walk again this year! For several years now Living Well has had the opportunity to host Santa during the Christmas Walk. In addition to hosting Santa we have been very intentional about sharing the saving message of Jesus during the walk. Each year we will have seen hundreds of people come through the doors and not only see Santa but also be reminded of the real reason for the season...Jesus. While no date has yet been published the Christmas Walk usually takes place on the first Friday of December from 6-9pm.
- Thank you for your faithful contributions to the church tech fund created to provide upgrades in our church tech department. This investment in tech helps our church share the gospel through audio/visual and online venues, such as our website and live streaming. Our next purchase will be for a computer dedicated to online streaming of our services. Currently we have about \$500 in the fund which would be about a third of what the cost of a new computer with sufficient capacity would cost. Thank you for your giving. If you would like to invest in this need just make your check payable to Living Well Church and write "tech" in the memo.

Pastor Trotter



Sterling First Begins Revival Services with Rev Kim Smith this week. Kim Smith currently serves as District Superintendent of the Iowa District and is former pastor of The Sterling Church. **Let's make Monday night Living Well night and plan on meeting there at 6:15.** (411 13th Avenue, Sterling) For more information go to their website www.sterlingnaz.com

Fighting Hunger Feeding Wellness (The Well)

The Well, (Fighting Hunger Feeding Wellness) is a partnership with KSB Hospital 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 functions to promote health and wellness in our Community by focusing on Relational, Spiritual, Emotional, Mental and Physical health.

In 2016 KSB's Community Health Department conducted a study to determine the greatest needs in our county, it was discovered that one of those needs was food insecurity. Fact is there are many people in our community experiencing a food deficit. This program addresses that need.

Led by Tracy Young approx. 20 staff from the Living Well and Lost Lake Churches of the Nazarene have been involved each night sorting, heating and serving in house and then distributing the remaining meals to people that we are aware could really use a nutritional meal. The meals have included a potato and vegetable along with a wide variety of protein source (fish, chicken, beef, pork, turkey, ham). The church then serves the guests coffee and water. Approximately twice a month a KSB Nursing Staff volunteer attends to offer free blood pressure screenings, one-on-one education and overall health checks.

Since the program began on January 4th

The total meals KSB has donated = 5716

Served (ate) on site at Living Well Church = 2349

Nutrition is one piece of holistic wellness. Living Well Church believes that when we accept Christ into our lives that Christ begins to administer His help and healing in every area of that life. Spiritual (meaning, purpose, belonging) emotional, relational, physical we seek to help others experience the same help and healing of Christ in all of life's domains.

Interested in helping? Contact Tracy Young to find out how you can be a part of this incredible mission.

Clean Team Members Needed

Please visit the sign up sheet in the back and join the awesome Living Well Clean Team. Responsibilities include: Sunday Morning after worship take out the trash, wipe down tables in kitchen and café, wipe down counters, turn off coffee maker, empty coffee filters and coffee pots, restock restrooms if needed and vacuum any messes. Friday or Saturday follow the cleaning task list. Please see Mike Janes for more information. Thank you!