

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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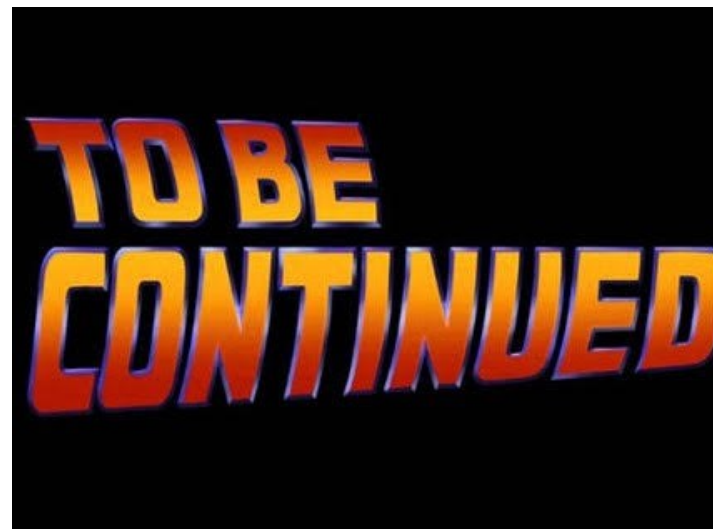
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Now Live Streaming small groups and sermons on Living Well's website. Go to www.livingwellchurch.org and click on the Livestream tab.



Oct. 7th, 2018

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: To Be Continued
by Pastor Nathan Rodehaver

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

Sisters and brothers in Christ, welcome to this house of worship! May our praise and prayers be pleasing to God, and may we be eager recipients of his Word.

Order of Service

October 7th, 2018

Welcome: Lisa Janes **Psalms 79:11-13**

Song: God With Us

Song: This I Believe

Scripture Reading: **Hebrews 9:14**

Song: So Will I

Pastoral Prayer: Bill Young

Offering:

Sermon: Pastor Nathan Rodehaver

Communion

Song: Living Hope

Announcements: Bill Young

Doxology

Dismiss: Bill Young

Greeters: Ella Mahnke and Jay Valdez

Ushers: Jay and Jase Valdez

Clean Team:

Worship Team: Steve, Doug, Lisa, Bill, Rob

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.

My Take Away for Today



Preparation for Worship

“O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” (Psalm 8:1, ESV). We praise you this day, and always!

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 - November 4th



Starting October 28th, and running through December 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 9/30/18

Tithe: \$656.70

Easy Tithe: \$482.22

Total: \$1138.92

Total for September: \$4225.74

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2901

Living Well Announcements

- **Today**, October 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.
- **Dixon Trick or Treat Oct 27.** 10-noon. Needed volunteers to run carnival style games, bags of candy and small prizes. A dozen canning jars. One 4 by 8 plywood half in or more. One 2 by 3 plywood any thickness. If you can volunteer see Pastor Renee
- **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.
- **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 9 round tables in the space where the chairs were with 6 chairs around each table

Servant Leadership

From Christ's perspective, a true leader is a servant, committed to the success of each individual in the group. Jesus did not criticize his disciples' desire to lead; he just showed them how to do it by washing their feet. ... The essence of spiritual leadership, therefore, is following Jesus and serving people. People rebel against controlling leaders, but it is impossible to rebel against a servant.

—Geoff Gorsuch, Brothers! Calling Men Into Vital Relationships

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!

Minister to your ministers

In honor of Clergy Appreciation Month, use these alphabetical reminders of how to treat your pastors:

Accept them as people.

Build them up. Say "thank you."

Communicate with them.

Defend them when someone tries to run them down.

Entertain them. They like to have fun, too!

Family. Allow them to have a family life.

Genuine. Be honest with them. Be yourself around them.

Honor them. Don't put them on a pedestal, but respect them.

Income. Pay them enough so money isn't a concern.

Judge not! Avoid being critical.

Kind. Treat pastors as you want to be treated.

Love. See 1 Corinthians 13.

Maintain. Their families have the same needs as other families.

Nurture. Help them grow in grace.

Offer to help. The list of things you can do is endless.

Pray for them. Lift up their names to God daily.

Quelch not. Encourage instead!

Rejoice in and with them.

Surprise them — in little and big ways.

Trust them. Believe in them.

Understand them. Put yourself in their place.

Vacation. They need time away.

Welcome them into your home. Don't wait for an invitation.

eXpend yourself, not them.

Yoke. Help them bear their burdens with grace and dignity.

Zap all gossip!