

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.



Oct. 21st, 2018

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon:
by Rev. Rene Escalante

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

Welcome to worship and Christian fellowship! Please greet the children of God sitting near you.

Order of Service

October 21st, 2018

Welcome: Lisa Janes **Psalms 100: 1-3**

Song: Ever Be

Song: 10,000 Reasons

Scripture Reading: **John 14:26**

Song: Blessed Assurance

Pastoral Prayer: Bill Young

Offering:

Sermon: Rev. Rene Escalante

Song: Living Hope

Announcements: Bill Young

Doxology

Dismiss: Bill Young

Greeters:

Ushers:

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.

Preparation for Worship

Dear Jesus, when we are troubled, how reassuring to know you sympathize with us because you lived among us. Thank you for your boundless grace in our times of need.

← My Take Away for Today →

Sermon Notes

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Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
- The Well Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:30pm—6:30pm
 - Next Communion - November 4th

Make it Count!

This is our time on the history line of God. This is it. What will we do with the one deep exhale of God on this earth? For we are but a vapor and we have to make it count. We're on. Direct us, Lord, and get us on our feet.

—Beth Moore

The Church

Starting next week, 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).

Next Week - 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 10/14/18

Tithe: \$288

Total: \$288

Total for October: \$1293

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2906

Living Well Announcements

- **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

Stick With It!

“If I’ve learned anything about friendship, it’s to hang in, stay connected,” says journalist Jon Katz. “Don’t walk away, don’t be distracted, don’t be too busy or tired, don’t take them for granted. Friends are part of the glue that holds life and faith together.”

This applies to church life too. When we’re annoyed by some aspect of congregational life or caught in conflict with other members, it’s tempting to drift away to another church — or no church. Even when all is fine, we sometimes let church take a back seat. But our bonds with the family of God are “part of the glue that holds life and faith together.” For the sake of the benefits we gain and give, may we “hang in [and] stay connected” with our church family. May we not “walk away [or] be distracted, ... be too busy or tired.” May we not take one another for granted but thank God for this “glue” — even when things get a bit sticky!



Goals for Families with Children

- 1) **We will strive to assist parents in “Training children in the way they should go.” Proverbs 22:6.** We recognize that the religious training of children is primarily the responsibility of their parents; therefore we will work to provide parents with needed resources to teach their children.
- 2) **We will strive to provide a curriculum that will help our children to have the Biblical foundation and understanding that will help them make wise choices and early accept Christ as Lord and Savior. (Deuteronomy 6)** We will have organized teaching goals. Our teaching will give children an understanding of the stories and teaching of the entire Bible. We will also provide opportunities for children and parents to learn together. Our lessons will also include discipleship training and the work of the Church of the Nazarene around the world.
- 3) **We will strive to prepare children to assume leadership of the church.** Our church is only as strong as the leadership team and the teams reliance of the guidance of the Holy Spirit, therefore we will provide them the opportunity to serve others, the opportunity to minister in the community, the opportunity to serve the body of believes. We will teach them about having devotions, giving to the church, prayer and the use of their Bibles.
- 4) **We will use NazSafe guidelines to keep our children safe while in our care.** This includes safe facilities, carefully screened workers and a clear communication structure between the church and the parents.

Bible Quiz

Though daughters weren’t allowed to inherit property, some young women whose father had died appealed to the community’s leaders to change the law in their favor — and it was done! Who were these women?

- A. Mary and Martha
- B. The daughters of Zelophehad
- C. Nympha, Sapphira, Claudia, Tabitha and Lydia
- D. Joanna, Susanna and Salome

Answer on the bottom of page 6.



Next Sunday, October 28th, following the service we will be having a Pastor Appreciation Luncheon. Please bring a dish to pass.