

## 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](http://www.livingwellchurch.org) and click on the Livestream tab.

*"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus*



**Today's Sermon:**  
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

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Words of Welcome

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

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**Order of Service**

**October 28th, 2018**

Welcome: Lisa Janes **Psalms 139:13-14**

Song: Friend of God

Song: Man of Sorrows

Scripture Reading: **1 Peter 2:9-10**

Song: Hosanna

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering: Video: Need

Sermon: The Church: Who Are We? Pastor Trotter

Song: Living Hope

Announcements: Jeanette Trotter

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

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.

← My Take Away for Today →

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.

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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

## Christian Symbol — Plumb Line

In the writings of the prophets Isaiah and Amos, a plumb line is a symbol of God's judgment of Israel: "I will make justice the measuring line and righteousness the plumb line" (Isaiah 28:17, NIV); The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand. ... Then the Lord said, "Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer" (Amos 7:7-8, NIV). When Jesus is portrayed as Judge of the world, he is sometimes shown holding a plumb line.



*Tithes and offerings*

Totals for 10/21/18

Tithe: \$671.71

Living Water: \$15

Tech Upgrades: \$5

Total: \$691.71

Total for October: \$1984.71

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2906

## Living Well Announcements

- **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

“Scripture is like a pair of spectacles which dispels the darkness and gives us a clear view of God.”

—John Calvin

## 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).

This 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

## 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.

## Finding Our Range

While visiting a church, Robert Neff learned a lesson about the body of Christ. As he listened to a tenor’s faltering voice, he noticed worshipers pulling out hymnals to locate the soloist’s song.

“By the second verse, the congregation had joined the soloist in the hymn,” Neff says. “By the third verse, the tenor was beginning to find the range. By the fourth verse, it was beautiful. And on the fifth verse, the congregation was absolutely silent, and the tenor sang the most beautiful solo of his life.”

Neff concludes: “This is life in the body of Christ, enabling one another to sing the tune Christ has given us.”

—from Witnesses of a Third Way

