

## 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 spiritual development.

### **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.

#### Lead Pastor

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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.



Feb. 10th, 2019

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



Today's Sermon: **The Crown - "The Rapidly Rising King"**  
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

As God called the prophets and as Jesus called the disciples, the Holy Spirit has called us — to this time of worship and to life in God's love always.

Welcome.

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**Order of Service**

**February 10th, 2019**

Welcome: Pastor Trotter **Psalms 98:1-6**

Song: Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Song: Jesus Loves Me

Scripture Reading: **Psalms 22:25-28**

Song: I Will Lift My Eyes

Pastoral Prayer: Doug Kindle

Offering/Offertory:

Sermon: The Crown - The Rapidly Rising King; Pastor Trotter

Song: I Am Not Alone

Announcements: Pastor Trotter

Doxology

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Worship Leaders: Linette, Bill, Doug, Rob

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle

Morning Worship, Renee Kindle

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Raymond Price

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, Assistant

Clean Team: Tina Maldonado

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Preparation for Worship

Open our ears to your words, Lord, and open our hearts to your guidance.

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My Take Away for Today



Sermon Notes

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Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 8:00 at John's Barbershop Dixon
- The Well Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:30pm—6:30pm
  - Next Communion - March 3rd

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference

Saturday, March 2nd in Beloit, WI.

8:30am-5:00pm

Central Christian Church

2460 Milwaukee Rd

Beloit, WI 53511

EARLY REGISTRATION through FEBRUARY 20th  
Is \$57.00 per person after that it is \$65 per person  
If you are planning on attending we encourage you to  
self-register at <https://ironsharpensiron.net>

Click register now

Click individual conference page

Under upcoming live events - click March 2nd Beloit WI

Click Register Here

Click Register Now - fill information and pay

Valentine's Dessert Night

The Stewards of Living Well Church invite you to a Valentine's Dessert Night Friday, February 15th from 7:00PM -9:00PM

Take your sweetie our for dinner and then bring them back to Living Well for dessert and a few love songs brought to you by Rob and Linette Chamberlain.

Please contact Tracy Young if you would like to donate a dessert at 815-677-5726.



Totals for 2/3/19

Tithe: \$796.87

Total: \$796.87

Total for February: \$796.87

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2,941

## Living Well Announcements

- **Church / Home Prayer Group** meets in your home on Wednesday nights. If you would like to be added to the weekly prayer meeting please send an email to pastor John jptlivingwell@gmail.com
- **The Well set up** - Please stack chairs along the wall and then set up tables and metal chairs, so we have an open space for The Well. We have begun to offer a devotional during the meal and (as God provides) plan to offer live dinner music beginning in January.
- **Important Dates:**
  - Annual Church Mission/Vision Report Feb. 17th
  - Elections Feb. 24th
  - Convention – March 23, 2019 – Pekin First
  - District Assembly – May 3-4, 2019 – Pekin First
  - Kids & Pre-Teen Camp – June 24-27, 2019
  - Teen Camp – July 22-26, 2019

## Love and Laughter go Hand in Hand!

Share these jokes with your beloved on February 14 — or whenever some humor can brighten a day!

Q: What valentine did the French chef give his wife?

A: A hug and a quiche

Q: What did the paper clip say to the magnet?

A: "I find you very attractive."

Q: What did the pencil say to the paper?

A: "I dot my i's on you!"

Q: How did the phone propose to his girlfriend?

A: He gave her a ring.

Q: What do you call a very small valentine?

A: A valentiny

## Got love?

Love asks nothing in return but seeks those who need it. And who needs our love more than those who are consumed with hatred and are utterly devoid of love?

—Dietrich Bonhoeffer

## Affectionately Yours

St. Valentine, a Roman priest, was martyred in 270 A.D. for loving Jesus. Some sources say he performed weddings after the emperor banned them; others say he rescued Christians from Roman prisons. Two centuries later, the pope declared February 14 St. Valentine's Day.

According to legend, the priest signed his letters "Your Valentine." Later, Christians followed suit to honor him. By the mid-1700s, friends and sweet-hearts exchanged heart-shaped trinkets or sent handwritten notes of affection on February 14.

"Love is like a tennis match; you'll never win consistently until you learn to serve well."

—Dan P. Herod

## 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.