

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 and click on the Livestream tab.



Feb. 24th, 2019

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: The Crown - The Battle is the Lord's
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

Welcome to Living Well Church! May your soul be nourished, your faith be strengthened and your life be touched by God in a special way while you're here

Order of Service

February 24th, 2019

Welcome: Pastor Trotter **Psalms 89:1-4**

Song: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Song: My Hope

Scripture Reading: **Psalms 93:17-19**

Song: Once Again

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Voting

Offering / Offertory / Collection of Ballots :

Sermon: The Crown - The Battle is the Lord's **1 Samuel 17:47**

Song: God Will Make a Way

Announcements / Announce Results of Election: Pastor Trotter

Doxology

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Greeter(s): Ella Mahnke

Ushers: Ray Price and Jay Valdez

Worship Leaders: Bill, Doug, Rob, John

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

Preparation for Worship

We often forget that beneath cold winter ground, new life already stirs. Remind us, Lord, that you are tending new dreams, plans, growth and faith deep within our souls.

My Take Away for Today



Sermon Notes

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

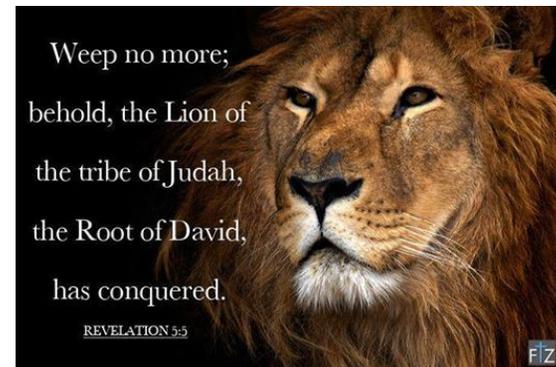
Is \$57.00 per person after that it is \$65 per person

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



Totals for 2/17/19

Tithe: \$716.50

Water: \$20

Tech Upgrade: \$5

Total: \$691

Total for February: \$1487.87

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:**
 - 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

World Week of Prayer

Nazarenes around the world will commit to spending more time in prayer the week of February 24 through March 2.

The loitering feelings of division at home and around the world give us much reason to pray for our country, her leaders and decision makers, and her people, as well as other countries, their leaders and decision makers. Daily emphasis to help us get started are:

Sunday, Feb. 24th - General Prayers in Challenging Times

Monday, Feb. 25th - Political Challenges

Tuesday, Feb. 26th - Economic Challenges

Wednesday, Feb. 27th - Social Challenges

Thursday, Feb 28th - Religious Challenges

Friday, Mar. 1 - Praises and Prayers for Creative Access and Secure Areas

Saturday, March 2nd - Covenant of Prayer for the Year Ahead

Will you commit to pray throughout the week, remembering that God is present and active in our world, and in prayer we are joining with Him in His redemptive purposes? Pray faithfully! Pray passionately!

“Love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get, it’s what you are expected to give — which is everything.”

—Vittorio Alfieri

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.

Loved and Known

“Jesus knows me, this I love,” read the church sign. That twist on the classic children’s song emphasizes the importance of being both loved and known. “It’s not one or the other; it’s hard truth and ridiculous grace,” sings contemporary Christian artist Tauren Wells in “Known.”

Timothy Keller, in *The Meaning of Marriage*, describes the duality this way: “To be loved but not known is comforting but superficial. To be known and not loved is our greatest fear. But to be fully known and truly loved is, well, a lot like being loved by God. It is what we need more than anything. It liberates us from pretense, humbles us out of our self-righteousness, and fortifies us for any difficulty life can throw at us.”

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. Psalm 139:1 (NIV)