

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.

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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.



July 7th, 2019

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



Sermon: Keys to Your New Life - The Kindness of God
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

We gather in gratitude for freedom to worship God in this land, intent on not taking this opportunity for granted. Welcome to worship, one and all.

Order of Service

June 30th, 2019

Welcome: Bill Young **Isaiah 54:11-13**

Song: I Stand Amazed

Song: By His Wounds

Scripture Reading: **Titus 3:3-7**

Song: Break Thou the Bread of Life

Pastoral Prayer: Bill Young

Offering:

Sermon: Keys to Your New Life - The Kindness of God

Communion

Song: Kindness

Announcements

Doxology

Dismiss: Pastor John

Worship Leaders: Bill, Renata, John, Rob, Ryan

Counters: TBD

Connect Group leaders: Teens: Raymond Adults: Bill

Clean Team: Tina Maldonado

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Raymond Price

Camera Tech: Tech Team

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Preparation for Worship

Dear Jesus, thank you for calling me here today and for showing me how to live in your love daily.

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 4:45pm—5:30pm
 - Next Communion - August 4th

“Sometimes when you're in a dark place you think you've been buried, but you've actually been planted. Bloom!”

—Christine Caine



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From a church newsletter:

Upcoming Family Events

The family camping trip will be held August 4 to 6.

Reserve your spot by July 29.

We're glad to know when that will be held — so we can avoid it!



Totals for 6/30/19

Tithe: \$710.97

Total: \$710.97

Total for June: \$3,665.38

Living Well Announcements

- **Raising Funds to Complete Nursery.** We will be raising money to complete nursery construction. If you would like funds designated to this project write nursery construction in the memo of your check and place it in the offering plate. We are still in need of painting, cabinets, electrical work and carpet to make it a comfortable environment for our new moms and our children.
- **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, (Fighting Hunger, Feeding Wellness)

Here is an update on Fighting Hunger Feeding Wellness, our partnership with KSB

Grand Total

KSB Meals served to date = 10,268

Served (ate) on site at Living Well Church = 5581

An invitation to build friendships, serve others and meet needs . The Well (Fighting Hunger Feeding Wellness) is a partnership between KSB Hospital, Living Well and Lost Lake Churches. In addition to distribution of food for anyone in our community who may not know where their next meal is coming from, this program provides wonderful opportunity for folks to build friendships and access peer support in the areas of spiritual wellness, social interaction, mental health and emotional regulation.

The Well doors open at 4:45. Then at approx 5:05-5:10 a relevant help for life Biblical truth is shared along with prayer of thanks for the food and praying of the Lord's prayer in unison. After that, conversation and food distribution begins. The program closes for the evening at 5:30.

This coming week (July 7th-13th) The Well could use some additional support. Lost Lake Church will be having their Bible School in the evenings so there will be a real need for volunteers at both churches. Please pray and ask Tracy Young how you might be of assistance on Tuesday and Thursday nights of this week.

Blessings and Thank you for your partnership in ministry from the first day until now.

Pastor John

Bowing to Authority

Almost 250 years after the Revolution, independence is still important to Americans. Just as colonists objected to high taxes from the English crown, we object when others saddle us with overbearing burdens or demands.

As God's child, however, I recognize the importance of his authority and oversight. God works in me to make me more like him, and he works through me to do his bidding. The Holy Spirit intertwines with my thoughts and actions to bring about God's good will. Even when I'm selfish or don't want to conform, God's presence becomes part of my daily activities. "For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13, ESV).

Because God knows what's good and right for me, I'll depend and lean on him, even when doubts arise. As I grow older, I see more clearly that hope and satisfaction result when I follow God's direction.

—MaryAnn Sundby

Christian Symbol — Wheat

Many of Jesus' parables liken the kingdom of heaven to wheat growing abundantly in a field, as opposed to weeds planted by the evil one. When God "sows" the gospel broadly, some soil produces great crops of wheat (believers, people who become part of God's family); elsewhere, wheat (belief) flourishes briefly or not at all. Wheat also symbolizes the bread of Holy Communion and Christ, the bread of life.



Pastor's Wives Sewing

Two Pastors wives were visiting and sewing their husband's pants. One wife said: My husband is just beside himself, he does not know what to do anymore and he is so tired and depressed he said he is ready to just give up and resign.

The other wife said: I am sorry to hear that because my husband has never been happier. Our membership is growing and we are out of our financial burden, we have such a large and loving congregation. Life could not be any better than it is right now.

One woman was mending the seat of her husband's pants, the other was mending the knees.