

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.

"Drink from the water / give" ~ Jesus



God Re...instates

Today's Sermon: God of Re...God Reinstates, John 21:15-23
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

Wednesday Evenings

Prayer Service—7pm

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Mission Statement

Lead in the Discovery and Application of God's truth in Every Area of Life.

Words of Welcome

Happy Easter! We continue to celebrate the Easter season by gathering to worship the risen Lord. Welcome!

Order of Service

April 8th, 2018

Welcome/Call to Worship: Lisa Janes **1st Peter 1:8**

Song: It Is Well

Song: Awesome God

Scripture Reading: **Haggai 2:9**

Song: Open the Eyes of My Heart

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Sean Ports

Offering:

Sermon: God of Re...God Reinstates John 21:15-23 Pastor Trotter

Song: At The Cross

Announcements: JeanetteTrotter

Doxology

Dismiss: Steve Scott

Greeters: Lisa Janes

Ushers: Alberto and Jay Valdez

Worship Team: Doug, Alyssa, Amy Jo, Carter, Bill, Steve

Nursery Staff: Small Group, Anna Kindle

Morning Worship, Jeanette Trotter

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Scott Boys

Camera Tech: Mark Ellis

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis

Preparation for Worship

Help us see our doubts and questions not as threats to our faith but as stepping stones to a deeper relationship with you, our Lord and God.

My Take Away for Today



Sermon Notes

Coming Events

- Men's group Sat. mornings @ 6:30 at John's Barbershop
 - Prayer Service - 7:00pm on Wednesday nights
- The Well Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 5:30pm—6:30pm
 - May 6th - Next Communion
 - May 6th - Next Church Board Meeting after Church
 - May 12 - Mother/Daughter Luncheon, Noon-2pm
 - June 16 - Father/Son Luncheon, Noon-2pm

Bible Quiz



In John 10, what metaphor does Jesus use to describe himself?

- A. "I am the gate ..."
- B. "I am the good shepherd ..."
- C. Both A and B
- D. Neither A nor B

Answer on bottom of page 6



Tithes and offerings

Totals for 4/1/18

Tithe: \$919.75

Easter Offering: \$130

Total: \$1049.75

Total for April: \$1049.75

Given for Tech Upgrades: \$2603

Answer: C (See John 10:9, 11.)

District Convention

April 28 from 9:00am-3:00pm at Pekin First Church of the Nazarene

Theme: Run With It

For Pastors, Delegates, and Guests

Registration opens at 8:30am

*Lunch provided with a suggested \$5 donation.

Childcare ONLY with pre-registration by April 23

The Well, (Fighting Hunger Feeding Wellness) has been growing, over 2076 have been distributed since January 4th. This ministry takes place every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:30p-6:30p. Let Tracy Young know if you would like to help with the ministry.

We could use some volunteers this morning to help us set up for The Well. Please remove the three back rows of chairs and stack them in the kitchen area. Then we need 8 round tables and chairs set up.

“Our greatest fear should not be of failure, but of succeeding at things in life that don’t really matter.” – Francis Chan

UNSPOKEN AND CITIZEN WAY CONCERT

CONTACT INFO:

Centennial Auditorium

1608 4th Ave.

Sterling, IL 61081

https://www.showclix.com/event/BreakthroughTour_041518/pre-sale

The Breakthrough Tour with Unspoken and Citizen Way is coming to Centennial Auditorium in Sterling! (SUN. APR 15, 2018 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

You might recognize Unspoken from their songs "Miracle," "Start a Fire," and "The Cure" and Citizen Way from "Bulletproof," "When I'm With You," and "How Sweet the Sound."

General admission tickets are just \$10, or you can upgrade to a VIP ticket. VIP tickets are \$20 and include early entry and a Q&A with the artists before the show!

You can buy tickets at the link above.

ONU Ladies Day

Ladies Day at Olivet Nazarene University - April 21, 2018 from 9:00am-3:00pm. The cost is \$30 you can check to see if there are any available lunch tickets available when you register, they only had a limited number of lunch tickets for \$10. You can register online by going to www.olivet.edu Events-Ladies Day 2018-buy tickets.

Our True Power Source

The story is told of someone who plugged a power strip into itself and then couldn't understand why the system wouldn't turn on! We get a kick out of such tales, yet how often do we try to “power” our own lives? We frequently think we need to be the source of our own strength, joy, peace, energy and wisdom.

Jesus doesn't teach us to find life within ourselves — or in any human being or earthly circumstance, object or philosophy. Rather, calling himself the good shepherd, Jesus says, “I have come that [my sheep] may have life, and have it abundantly” (John 10:10).

We don't access that abundant life by “plugging into” ourselves. Instead, Jesus invites us to plug into his power — and joy, peace, hope, truth — through prayer and Scripture, worship and service, fellowship with other Christians and the beauty of God's world.

