

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 through Jesus. 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 a mini-mall in downtown Dixon, Illinois and have an active online community. We started September 11th 2005 in a hotel conference room, then moved to a movie theater for about 3-1/2 years. We have been in our current location for the last 5 years. 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 toward discovery of the joy in being a catalyst of His help and healing in the lives of others.

What we do: Lead in the discovery and application of God's truth or every area of life.

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 LIVESTREAMING SMALL GROUPS AND THE SERMONS ON LIVINGWELL'S WEBSITE. GO TO WWW.LIVINGWELLCHURCH.ORG AND CLICK ON THE LIVESTREAM TAB.

December 7th, 2014

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of the nazarene

"Drink from the water I give" ~ Jesus



Today's Sermon: Jesus Asked
By Pastor John Trotter

Meeting Sunday Mornings
Downtown Dixon Mini-Mall
113 East First Street, Suite 130
Dixon, IL 61021

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.

Friendship Café—10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship—10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

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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 worship on this second Sunday of Advent! We gather to anticipate the joy of God's coming — at Bethlehem, in our hearts and at the end of days.

Preparation for Worship

“Prepare the way for the Lord!” calls John the Baptist (Mark 1:3, NIV). Indeed, prepare a way in my heart, Lord God.

Order of Service

December 7th, 2014

Song - Angels From the Realms of Glory

Scripture Reading : Psalms 119: 73-77

Song - All Creatures of Our God and King

Scripture Reading: Psalms 127: 1-5

Song - Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne / Awakening

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Trotter

Offering:

Dismiss kids for Children Worship

Sermon: “Joseph Woke” Pastor John Trotter

Closing Song - Awakening

Announcements: Bill Young

Pastoral Blessing: Pastor Trotter

Dismiss: Pastor Trotter

Friendship Café Leader: Stephanie Scott

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Sammi Scott

Online Ministry Tech: Mike Janes

Ushers: Dan Long, Mark Ellis

Counters: Pam Ellis, Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



With Humble Hearts

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Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity, which marks the likely spot of Jesus' birth, has a four-foot-high entrance. Throughout the centuries, the height of the entrance has been lowered twice: once to prevent looting and once to keep out camel- and horse-riders.

Because visitors must bow as they enter, this has become known as the Door of Humility. It's a reminder of the reverent, submissive posture our hearts should take as we approach our newborn Lord and Savior. It's also a reminder that Jesus is the narrow door (Luke 13:24) — the only path to eternal life.

As you worship this Christmas season, whether or not you're physically able to kneel, enter Jesus' presence with a humble and thankful heart. He alone deserves our reverence because he alone is able to save.



Connect Holiday Schedule

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| November 26th | No Connect |
| December 3rd | No Connect |
| December 10th | Connect |
| December 17th | Connect |
| December 24th | No Connect |
| December 31st | No Connect |
| January 7th | No Connect |
| January 14th | Connect |
| January 21st | Connect |
| January 28th | Connect |

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Splash Nursery:

Leader and Helpers: Brianna Carlock, Khyrsten Hitt

Next Week: TBD

SHINE Small Group Leader:

No Small Group Today

Next Week: Tracy Young

Children's Worship Leader:

Jeanette Trotter

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Teen Small Group Leader:

No Small Group Today

Next Week: Dan Long

Adult Small Group Leader:

No Small Group Today

Next Week: TBD

COMING EVENTS

- **MEN'S GROUP SAT. MORNINGS @ 7:30 @ JOHN'S BARBERSHOP**
 - **CONNECT WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 7PM-8:15PM**
- **NEXT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 11TH @ 7PM**
 - **KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DECEMBER 21ST**
 - **NEXT COMMUNION JANUARY 4TH**
 - **DISTRICT CELEBRATE LIFE JANUARY 17, 2015**

~ Stewardship Update ~

Totals for 11/23/2014

Tithe: \$999.17

Total: \$999.17

Total For November: \$3240.17

CONNECT

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Wednesday Nights 7pm—8:15pm

Connect Groups:

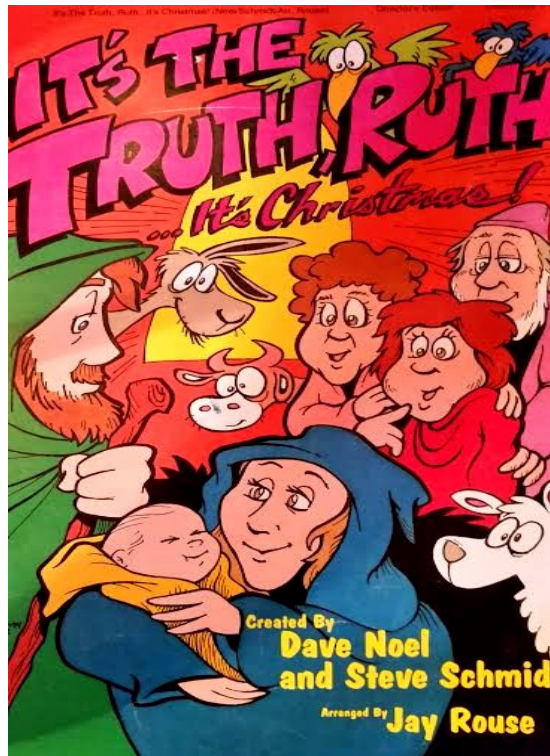
Kids: Splash: Birth - Kindergarten
K'Motion: 1st - 5th Grade

Youth: Pipeline: 6th - 12th Grade

Adult: Spiritual Formation, Celebrate Recovery Group, Women's Recovery Groups conclude with a time of high energy worship 8:15 - 8:30



This year we will have our Kid's Christmas Program, It's The Truth Ruth, will be held Sunday, December 21st. The kids will be practicing every Sunday till the day of the program. There will be 2 more Saturday rehearsals before the live performance. They will be 12/13, and 12/20 from 10am till noon. We pray for God's protection over the kids that they may attend all practices to help assure a smooth performance.



Well... another Christmas Walk is in the books. Our 4th, and the 3rd in a row hosting Santa. It was another great year as we re-visited the "Christmas Story" theme from 2 years ago. A lot of positive comments were received from visitors about the great job Living Well had done on the scene and our community outreach efforts. None of this would be possible without the hard work and dedication of all of you as we seek to be the hands and feet of God. Thanks for all of your efforts.



District Celebrate Life 2015

Celebrate Life is a program in the Church of the Nazarene designed to give an opportunity for teenagers to develop their abilities in sport, talent, and Bible quizzing, for ministry in the name of Jesus. You can compete in team sports such as men's and women's basketball or volleyball. There is also co-ed soccer and bowling. Individual sports are: hotshots, free throws, table tennis (single or doubles), tennis, golf, home run derby, and 5k run. Other areas are vocal music, instrumentals, arts, chess, video editing, and communications. This year Celebrate Life will be held January 17th, 2015 at Pekin First Church of the Nazarene. Cost is \$20 if registration is postmarked by 1/5, \$25 after. See Pastor Trotter for information on registration.



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today we continue the 16 week "Jesus _____ (Verb)" series

Today "Joseph Woke" Matthew 1:24

Dec. 14th "Mary Answered" Luke 1:38

Dec. 21st "He Will Save" Matthew 1:18

Dec. 28th "Jesus Stayed" Luke 2:43

Join us onsite, or via Live Stream @ livingwellchurch.org