

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 6 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 in 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 Live Streaming small groups and the sermons on Living Well's website. Go to [www.livingwellchurch.org](http://www.livingwellchurch.org) and click on the Livestream tab.



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



**Today's Sermon: (No Catchy Title) James 5:1-6**  
By Pastor Trotter

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

Small Groups—9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

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

Worship—10:30 a.m. to 11:45

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# Welcome to Living Well Church of the Nazarene

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## Sermon Notes

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### Mission Statement

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

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### Words of Welcome

Welcome to Living Well Church, where our purpose is to share the good news of God's love made known in Jesus Christ.

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### Preparation for Worship

May our praises fill this house of worship, Lord, like the fragrance of Mary's perfume filled the room where she anointed your feet in blessing.

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### **Order of Service**

**March 13th 2016**

Welcome and Announcements: Pastor Trotter

Scripture Reading: Psalms 119:89-91 and Romans 3:20-24

Song: Your Grace is Enough

Song: Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6:12

Song: Song: I Need You More

Pastoral Prayer: Mark Ellis

Doxology

Offering: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Sermon: (No Catchy Title) James 5:7-12 , Pastor Trotter

Song: Will Jesus Find Us Watching?

Pastoral Blessing/Dismiss: Ephesians 6:10-14

Greeters: Ella Mahnke, and Deb Jensen

Worship Team: Bill, Renata, Carter, John

Friendship Café Leader(s): Stephanie Scott

Ushers: Jase, Jayden, and Jeseña Valdez

Computer Tech: Brad Larson

Sound Tech: Steve Scott

LiveStream Tech: Mike Janes

Counters: Pam Ellis, and Deanna Carlock

My Take Away for Today



<b>Weekly Ministry Leaders</b>	
Infant Nursery Leader and Helpers:	Toddler Nursery Leader and Helpers:
Worship: Lisa Janes	Worship: Carter Gremba
Small Group: Lisa Janes	Small Group: Carter Gremba
K'motion Small Group Leader:	Children's Worship Leader:
Next Week:	Next Week:
Pipeline Teen Small Group Leader:	Adult Small Group Leader:
Dan Long, Gelacio Valdez	Pastor John
Next Week: Dan Long	Next Week: Bill Young

Coming Events

- **Men's group Sat. mornings @ 7:30 at John's Barbershop and here at the mini-mall**
  - **Next Communion April 3rd**
  - **District Assembly April 8-9 in Pekin**
  - **Next Church Board Meeting April 14th**
  - **Convention Palooza April 30th in Pekin**

“Those hands that keep a million worlds from spinning into oblivion were nailed motionless to a cross – for us. ... Can you trust him?”

—Elisabeth Elliot

**~ Stewardship Update ~**

Totals for 3/6/16

Tithe: \$889

Total: \$889

Total for March: \$889

. The Dixon Area Christian Ministerial Association will again sponsor Sunday evening services and a 'Good Friday service. The Sunday evening services will feature a drama: "Why Did Jesus Die? - A Grand Jury Investigation into the Trial and Death of Jesus." The church says Jesus died for us, for the sins of the world. Is this the real truth? Using the structure of a hypothetical modern-day grand jury investigation, Robert Kleinke confronts this most important question in a refreshing and entertaining manner.

Services and Locations:

6:00 pm Tonight

Sauk Valley Community Church, 498 IL Rte 2, Dixon  
Courtroom trial of Simon Peter

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

7:00 pm Friday, March 25

First Presbyterian Church, 110 E. 3rd St, Dixon

The offering at all of the services will be split between Home of Hope Cancer Center and Buddy Bags of Dixon. Please make Checks payable to DACMA. Light Refreshments & Fellowship after each Sunday worship service. For information, please call Pastor Marilyn Nolan, 815-288-1505.

Taking up the Cross

"That's her cross to bear," it's said of someone's hardship or inconvenience. The challenge might be as serious as poverty or as trivial as crabby neighbors. However, when Jesus called people to "take up their cross," he didn't mean it that way. Nor was he referring to anyone imposing suffering on another.

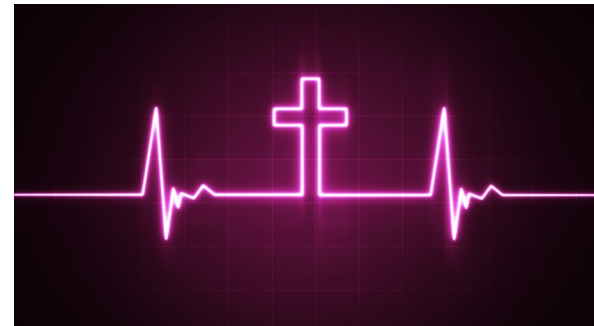
When Jesus said, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Matthew 16:24 and parallels), he spoke of a radical new way to engage a society that more often called people to take up swords and fight for self-preservation. He called people to peace, not violence — and from being self-focused to following him.

That is also Jesus' call today. The cross isn't a euphemism that lets us dismiss someone's suffering. We don't appoint someone else to bear it. When we choose the cross, we do so for ourselves in response to Jesus' invitation that, one way or another, ultimately leads through death to new life.

- Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, Rob and Linette Chamberlain will be presenting an Easter Concert during our morning Worship Service.
- Easter Sunday we will be having a Brunch at 9:30 in place of small groups. Our service will be at 10:30 as normal. Invite your friends and family to experience the glorious truth of the resurrection of Jesus.



**New Sermon Series**



Easter Sunday, March 27th, we start a new sermon series titled:  
**Now What!?! Crisis and Next Steps of The Faithful**



ON THE SERMON HORIZON



Today the "(No Catchy Title)" series continues

Today - (No Catchy Title) James 5:7-12

March 20th - (No Catchy Title) James 5:13-20

March 27th - Now What!?!: Jesus

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