



MESSAGE NOTES | January 18, 2026 | Pastor Eddie Eddy

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: John 1:29-42 New International Version (NIV)

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."

Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

"Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

Leader: *This is the word of God for the people of God* **People:** *Thanks be to God*

How different would your life be if you weren't a Christian?

There he is. That's the one.

The people who follow Jesus know that there is "nothing better to do" than doing the things that Jesus did.

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CONNECTION CARD

WORSHIP LOCATION/TIME

- Bloomington 9:00am
- Boscobel 7:30am Boscobel 9:00am
- Mt. Zion 11:00am Richland Center 9:30am
- Gays Mills / North Clayton / Soldiers Grove 6:00pm

AGE 17 & under 18-35 36-65 66+

I'M A 1st time guest 2nd time guest
 regular attender member

HOW I HEARD ABOUT Back Roads Church:



Change of information

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: (_____) _____ Birthday: ____/____/____

MY NEXT STEPS |

- I will "Come and see" what Jesus is doing
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OFFICE HOURS |

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00am - 1:30pm

OFFICE PHONE: 608-375-4565

KID'S MINISTRY: 608-375-6069 (hours vary)

Stay in the know, wherever you go!

Text BRC to **844-247-4441**

Scan for this week's BLTN



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PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR PHONE | Thank you!



BRC KIDS/KIDS CARE | Sundays @ 9am | BRC Boscobel
For infants through 4 years and kids 5 years through grade 5

IH INTERHOPE | The InterHope match has been extended to January 25, so you have a little more time to make your gift!

WNSS WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL | BRC Boscobel
Ages 4K through Grade 5 are invited each* Wednesday from 6 – 7:30pm. Contact Ms. Nikki at 608-375-6069 or Nikki@BackRoadsChurch.org

BACK ROADS YOUTH | Wednesdays* @ BRC Boscobel
Junior High 6:15-7:15pm; Senior High 7:15-8:15pm
Contact Kalyn and Allie at YouthLeader@BackRoadsChurch.org

Register for all of the above at BackRoadsChurch.org/Learn
**Canceled whenever Boscobel Area Schools close due to weather or scheduled break.*

TACO TUESDAYS | Feb 10 | Mar 10 | Stop by BRC Boscobel between 4:30-7pm. Adults now \$7, kids \$4, Under 5 Free. Carry-outs are available. Supports Youth Missions. If you'd like to donate meat or desserts, sign up on the BRC Boscobel lobby whiteboard

***** CANCELLATIONS/POSTPONEMENTS** will be announced at BackRoadsChurch.org & [FB.com/BackRoadsChurchWI](https://www.facebook.com/BackRoadsChurchWI) and emails will be sent to those on file

WEEKLY PRAYER CALL | Wednesdays @ noon |
Call **848-220-3100** and use Conference ID: **53805**
→ Sign up for email reminders: tinyurl.com/PCReminder

GUEST SERVICES/HOSPITALITY | BRC Boscobel
Smiling faces are needed to greet people at the door and in the lobby on Sunday mornings at 7:30am. Sign up on your Connection Center or let Mary Cramsey know you are interested



WORSHIP UPDATE! | Beginning in 2026, BRC Gays Mills (GM), North Clayton (NC), and Soldiers Grove (SG) **will NOT meet at the usual Sunday morning worship times.** Instead, these three churches will gather together with Pastor Eddie leading Worship at 6pm on Sunday evenings following this rotation:

January 18: GM	February 15: SG	March 15: NC
January 25: SG	February 22: NC	March 22: GM
February 1: NC	March 1: GM	March 29: SG
February 8: GM	March 8: SG	



INTERCHURCHMEN'S BANQUET | February 16 @ 6:30pm | \$13
BRC Mt. Zion hosts the 94th annual banquet featuring Pastor Eddie Eddy and his trip to Africa. Purchase tickets from Dean Roth at Mt. Zion, or Briant Russell at Boscobel (608-574-5149)



HERSTORY: OH, HOW HE LOVES US! | Feb 28 | BRC Boscobel
Save the Date for this annual special women's event! More details and registration coming soon!



SAVE THESE DATES:
MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP | June 7 - 9 | Boscobel
For kids entering Grades 6 - 8 in Fall 2026
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION DAY | June 24 | Boscobel
For kids entering Grades 3 - 6 in Fall 2026



RAINFOREST FALLS VBS | July 19 – 23 | BRC Boscobel
Save the Date for Vacation Bible School!



FMSC PIE AUCTION | February 14 | The Pie Auction, Soup & Sandwich Lunch, & Bake Sale will support the April 9-11 Feed My Starving Children MobilePack. The event will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Boscobel from 11am–1:30pm. Bidding begins at 11:30am. *Want to donate baked goods?* Contact Bruce @ 608-485-2678 or Kathryn @ 608-485-2554



MEDIA SHOUT TECHNICIANS | BRC Boscobel | We are looking for teens or adults interested operating the media screens on Sunday morning. Training provided. Interested? Make a note on your Connection Card

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I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT:
(Include your contact info on the front of card)

- Becoming a Jesus Follower
- Serving
- Church Membership
- Automated Giving

Other:

PRAYER REQUESTS AND COMMENTS:

Include my prayer request on the prayer list: YES NO