



MESSAGE NOTES | February 1, 2026 | Pastor Eddie Eddy

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:1-12 New International Version (NIV)

Service of Word and Table (Epiphany)

L: The Lord be with you. P: **And also with you.** L: Lift up your hearts. P: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. P: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. By your grace you have called and empowered us to be the Light of the World, a living expression of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for this broken and hurting world. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
P: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, ate with sinners, and exemplified the amazing Love of God for all by stretching out his arms on the hard wood of the cross and dying for the sins of the whole world. Through his Real Presence he delivers us from slavery to sin and death and empowers us for service as his hands and feet, eyes, ears, and lips, making us a Holy City on a hill, shining the light of God's love to all.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with your Holy Spirit in your Holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen!

And now with the confidence of children let us pray as Jesus taught his disciples: Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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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 |

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- I will reflect on God's hidden blessings this week
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OFFICE HOURS |

Monday through Thursday, 8:00am - noon
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



ANNOUNCEMENTS | BackRoadsChurch.org
[FB.com/BackRoadsChurchWI](https://www.facebook.com/BackRoadsChurchWI)



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

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 if Boscobel Area Schools close due to weather/ scheduled break.

 **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE** | Deadline: March 11
 High school seniors who are active at Back Roads Church are invited to apply. Details: BackRoadsChurch.org/Scholarships

 **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

 **COMMUNITY SOUP SUPPER** | Feb 19 | 4:30-7pm | BRC Mt. Zion
 Stop by for a FREE supper of chili and grilled cheese

 **FMSC PIE AUCTION** | Feb 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

 ***** 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

 **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 Sunday evenings following this rotation:

February 1: NC	February 22: NC	March 15: NC
February 8: GM	March 1: GM	March 22: GM
February 15: SG	March 8: SG	March 29: SG

 **INTERCHURCHMEN'S BANQUET** | Feb 16 @ 6:30pm | \$13
 BRC Mt. Zion hosts the 94th annual banquet featuring Pastor Eddie Eddy and his trip to Africa. **Purchase tickets by Feb 9** from Dean Roth at Mt. Zion, or Briant Russell at Boscobel (608-574-5149)

 **WORSHIP NIGHT: JESUS, THE CHRIST** | Feb 21 | 7 - 9pm | BRC Boscobel
 Everyone is welcome young and old. If you think you have things together or if you are broken, please join us. There is no cost or registration. Simply bring your heart, your voice, and friends!

 **HERSTORY: OH, HOW HE LOVES US!** | Feb 28
 Registration for this annual special women's event is OPEN! Held at BRC Boscobel from 8:30am - 3:00pm. Details and registration at BackRoadsChurch.org/Women or the QR Code



→ **NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** | 8am-noon, Monday-Thursday
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 **SAVE THESE DATES:**
QUILTING DAY FOR SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE | March 15 | BRC Boscobel
MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP | June 7 - 9 | Boscobel
 For kids entering Grades 6 - 8 in Fall 2026
HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP | June 20 - 27 | Pickford, MI
 For kids entering Grades 9 - 12 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!

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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