

US AGAINST THEM?

MESSAGE NOTES | February 8, 2026 | Pastor Eddie Eddy

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:13-20 New Living Translation Teaching about Salt and Light

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Teaching about the Law

¹⁷ “Don’t misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose. ¹⁸ I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not even the smallest detail of God’s law will disappear until its purpose is achieved. ¹⁹ So if you ignore the least commandment and teach others to do the same, you will be called the least in the Kingdom of Heaven. But anyone who obeys God’s laws and teaches them will be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven.

²⁰ “But I warn you—unless your righteousness is better than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!

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

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 18 | Join us for a short time of worship as Lent begins!

Bloomington: noon

Boscobel 5:15 -5:45pm (WNSS and BRC Youth will be held as usual)

Soldiers Grove: 7:00pm

Holy Week and Easter announcements coming soon!

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CONNECTION CARD

WORSHIP LOCATION/TIME

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

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 read Matthew 5:13-20 this week
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- Sign me up for Growth Group: _____ (class code)

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: Mar 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

 **MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY** | Feb 22 | Make a note on your Connection Card or contact the church office if you are interested in becoming a church member

 **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 UPDATES** | Pastor Eddie will lead Worship in person:
NEW→ BRC Bloomington will NOT meet at the usual 9am Worship time on MARCH 1. Please join us at 1pm instead that day

BRC Gays Mills (GM), North Clayton (NC), & Soldiers Grove (SG) will meet together at 6pm Sunday evenings following this rotation: FEB 8: GM, FEB 15: SG, FEB 22: NC
MAR 1: GM, MAR 8: SG, MAR 15: NC, MAR 22: GM, MAR 29: SG

→ **NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** | 8am–noon, Monday–Thursday

 **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)

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

 **WORSHIP NIGHT: JESUS, THE CHRIST** | Feb 21 | 7 - 9pm | BRC Boscobel
 Everyone is welcome young and old. There is no cost or registration. Simply bring your heart, your voice, and friends!

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



SAVE THESE DATES:

- **SOUP SUPPER COMPETITION** | March 26 | BRC Boscobel
- **QUILTING DAY FOR SHP** | March 15 | BRC Boscobel
- **GRADUATE SUNDAY** | April 26 | 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