

# WELCOME



## Hanging On Taa Tight

MESSAGE NOTES | March 8, 2026 | Pastor Eddie Eddy

**TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:** John 4:5-42 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>5</sup> So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, (Seeker) near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph.

<sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

<sup>7</sup> When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" <sup>8</sup> (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

<sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

<sup>11</sup> "Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?" <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?"

<sup>13</sup> Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

<sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

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



### MAUNDY THURSDAY | April 2

- Mt. Zion @ 7pm
- North Clayton @ 5:30pm



### GOOD FRIDAY | April 3

- Gays Mills @ noon
- Bloomington @ 3:00pm
- Boscobel @ 6:30pm



### EASTER RESURRECTION SUNDAY | April 5

- Bloomington @ 9:00am
- Boscobel @ 7:30am & 9:00am
- Mt. Zion @ 6:00am
- Richland Center @ 9:30am

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## CONNECTION CARD

### WORSHIP LOCATION/TIME

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

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

**I'M A**     1<sup>st</sup> time guest     2<sup>nd</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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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](http://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

 **HEARING ASSIST DEVICES** are available at BRC Boscobel |  
 Ask the Media Tech on duty if you would like to try a hearing assist device during Worship

**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](mailto: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](mailto:YouthLeader@BackRoadsChurch.org)  
 Register for all of the above at [BackRoadsChurch.org/Learn](http://BackRoadsChurch.org/Learn)  
 \*Canceled if Boscobel Area Schools close due to weather/ scheduled break  
 → **NO WNSS OR BRC YOUTH on March 25 | Happy Spring Break!**

 **SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL** | A Tuesday Night church league is being formed in Richland Center, running April - Sept/Oct. It is open to men & women ages 13 - adult (even outside RC). Interested? Call/text Corey@ 608-475-1397 for details by Mar 15

 **TACO TUESDAY** | Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 | 4:30-7pm | BRC Boscobel  
 Adults now \$7, kids \$4, Under 5 Free. Carry-outs are available. Supports Youth Missions. Donate meat or desserts by signing up on the BRC Boscobel lobby whiteboard

 **FMSC MOBILEPACK** | April 9-11 | Truval, Boscobel  
 Registration is OPEN: [Give.FMSC.org/Boscobel](http://Give.FMSC.org/Boscobel). Contact Bruce @ 608-485-2678 or Kathryn @ 608-485-2554

 **CANCELLATIONS/POSTPONEMENTS** will be announced at [BackRoadsChurch.org](http://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;  
 Conference ID: 53805 Reminders: [tinyurl.com/PCReminder](http://tinyurl.com/PCReminder)

 **WORSHIP UPDATES** | Pastor Eddie will lead Worship in person: BRC Gays Mills (GM), North Clayton (NC), & Soldiers Grove (SG) will meet together at 6pm on Sunday evenings following this rotation in March: GM, 8<sup>th</sup>; SG, 15<sup>th</sup>; NC, 22<sup>nd</sup>; GM, 29<sup>th</sup>

**GriefShare** | Starts Mar 26 | 1-3pm | BRC Boscobel

GriefShare is a support group to help you move through the grief process: a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this 13-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way. [GriefShare.org](http://GriefShare.org)

 **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE** | Deadline: Mar 11 | High school seniors who are active at Back Roads Church are invited to apply. Details: [BackRoadsChurch.org/Scholarships](http://BackRoadsChurch.org/Scholarships)

 **SOUP COMPETITION & SUPPER** | Mar 26 | 5-7pm

- ENTER a crockpot of soup in the competition: FREE
- Cost to EAT: \$8 for adults, \$4 for kids, 4 and under free
- VOTE for winning soup: \$1 for each vote you enter

Silent auction prizes as well. Proceeds go toward Youth Mission trips. **Message Allie Marks at 608-485-3128 by March 16 if you can enter a soup or provide an auction prize.**

 **QUILTING for SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE** | Mar 15 | 12:30-5pm  
 Bring your sewing machine to BRC Boscobel, loaded with neutral color thread (tan, gray). Don't sew? Help cut fabric and press seams. Donations of kid's fabric (and/or borders to match) and batting can be dropped off at the church office. Monetary donations toward these items are appreciated as well. [SHPbeds.org](http://SHPbeds.org)

- SAVE THESE DATES:**
- **GRADUATE SUNDAY** | April 26 | BRC Boscobel
  - **WORSHIP IN THE PARK** | May 17 | Kronshage Park. 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