

WELCOME

HE IS RISEN!

MESSAGE NOTES | Easter, Sunday, April 5, 2026 | Pastor Eddy Eddie

Leader: *He is Risen!* **People:** *He is Risen indeed!*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening songs: Praise Band

Opening Prayer: Offered by Bob between songs

Opening Songs

A Message for Our Future Leaders (at some locations): *Children come forward*

Connecting Body and Spirit | Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Easter Gospel: John 20:1-18 The Empty Tomb *20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. 2So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" 3So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. 4Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. 6Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, 7as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. 8Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. 9(They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) 10Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. 11Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb 12 and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. 13 They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." 14At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. 15He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." 16Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). 17Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" 18Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.*

Response | Pastor: *This is the Word of God for the people of God.* **People:** *Thanks be to God!*

Message: *Easter Was Born in Darkness,* Pastor Eddie

Giving of Ourselves through our Tithes and Offerings:

Praise Band

Doxology: Bring baskets forward

Prayer of Dedication and Closing Prayer

Praise Band

Benediction

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CONNECTION CARD

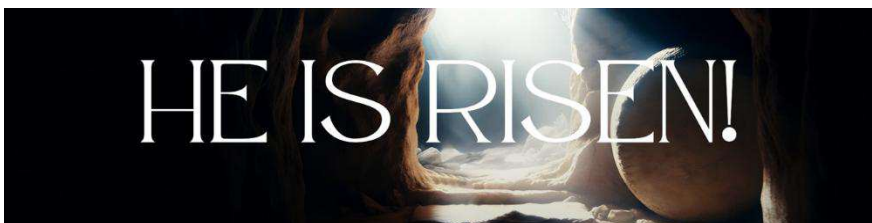
WORSHIP LOCATION/TIME

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

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 John 20:1-8 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


 **HEARING ASSIST DEVICES** | 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


 **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

 **GRADUATE RECOGNITION** | April 26 | BRC Boscobel/Mt. Zion*
 Have your high school senior honored: send their name, school, and photo to MichelleC@BackRoadsChurch.org by April 12. *(other dates at other locations to be determined)

 **PANCAKE SUPPER** | April 18, 4-7pm | BRC North Clayton
 Pancakes, real maple syrup, sausage, apple sauce, milk, coffee. Free will offering

 **QUILTING for SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE** | April 19 | 12:30-5pm
 Bring your sewing machine to BRC Boscobel, loaded with neutral color thread (tan, gray). Don't sew? You can help to cut fabric and press seams. We are also looking for donations of kid's fabric (and/or borders to match) and batting...these can be dropped off at the church office. Monetary donations toward these items are appreciated as well. SHPbeds.org


 **TACO TUESDAY** | Apr 14, May 12 | 4:30-7pm | BRC Boscobel
 Adults \$7, kids \$4, Under 5 Free. Carry-outs available. Supports Youth Missions. Sign up on the BRC Boscobel lobby whiteboard to donate meat or desserts

 **FMSC MOBILEPACK** | April 9 - 11 | Truvariant, Boscobel
 Register or donate at Give.FMSC.org/Boscobel. Contact Bruce @ 608-485-2678 or Kathryn @ 608-485-2554 for more information


SUNDAY WORSHIP ROTATIONS | BackRoadsChurch.org/Calendar
 Pastor Eddie will lead Worship in person at:

- ***Bloomington @ 11am**—May 3, July 5, Sept 6
- ***Richland Center @ 11am**—April 12, June 7, August 2
- **Regular Worship time on all other Sundays*

Gays Mills @ 6pm—April 12, May 3, May 24, June 14
North Clayton @ 6pm—April 26, June 7, June 28
Soldiers Grove @ 6pm—April 19, May 31, June 21

 ***** CANCELLATIONS/POSTPONEMENTS** will be announced at BackRoadsChurch.org & [FB.com/BackRoadsChurchWI](https://www.facebook.com/BackRoadsChurchWI), but the **BEST** to stay informed is to subscribe to the BLTN: Text **BRC** to **844-247-4441**

GriefShare Thursdays from 1-3pm, Mar 26 – Jun 18 | 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. Participant guide is \$20 (scholarships available). Contact Mendy Biege at 608-617-6701. Find.griefshare.org/find

 **BLESSINGS IN A BAG** provides simple to prepare weekend food for Boscobel Area School children every week during the school year. How to partner with this outreach:

- Donate: please mark your gift BIAB. Checks can be made to *Boscobel Methodist Church*
 - Volunteer: bags are packed between 7:45-9am on Friday mornings. Contact Carol Bartlett at (608) 604-5484
- Snack Sacks Ministry serves River Ridge School students similarly

- SAVE THESE DATES:**
- **WNSS FAMILY PICNIC** | May 13 | BRC Boscobel
 - **WORSHIP IN THE PARK** | May 17 | Kronshage Park, Boscobel
 - **TOWN HALL MEETING** | May 21 @ 5pm | 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!
 - **ADULT MISSION TRIP** | Oct 25 - 30 | Bear Branch, KY

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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