

WELCOME TO BACK ROADS CHURCH

APRIL 12, 2026 | Pastor Eddy Eddie | *At some BRC locations

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Music

***Call to Worship:** (Based Psalm 150) Leader: *Praise the Lord!* People: **Praise God in the sanctuary.**

Leader: *Praise God in the vault of heaven.* People: **Praise God in the earth and skies.**

Leader: *Sing praises to the Lord.* People: **Shout and sing praises to God.**

Leader: *We have witnessed God's mighty acts.* People: **We have seen the Lord's greatness.**

Leader: *Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.* People: **Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!**

Opening Prayer

*Children's Message

Joys and Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, and Lord's Prayer

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31 (NIV) *On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.* Leader: **This is the Word of God for the people of God** People: **Thanks be to God**

Message: *Seeing the Wounds*

Holy Communion Liturgy: The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and join their unending hymn: **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.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit. **(As you come forward to receive communion, please leave your offering in the baskets provided)**

Praise Music

Closing

CONNECTION CARD

WORSHIP LOCATION/TIME

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

Change of information

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

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:

Please complete this 2-sided connection card, tear it along the perforation, and place it in the offering basket. Please do NOT put this card inside the offering envelope. Thank you!

MY NEXT STEPS |

- I will read John 20:19-31 this week
- I will watch for and help the wounded encounter Christ

OFFICE HOURS |

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY 8:00am - noon
OFFICE PHONE: 608-375-4565
KID'S MINISTRY: 608-375-6069 (hours vary)



BackRoadsChurch.org | FB.com/BackRoadsChurchWI



ANNOUNCEMENTS | Stay in the know, wherever you go! Text BRC to 844-247-4441. Scan for this week's BLTN →

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

HEARING ASSIST DEVICES | BRC Boscobel | Ask the Media Tech on duty if you would like to try a hearing 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 **TODAY.**

YOUTH MISSIONS GARAGE SALE | BRC Boscobel

- **DONATE*:** Bring your items between 3– 7pm on April 30
- **SHOP:** May 1, noon – 7pm & May 2, 8am– 5pm

Proceeds go toward Youth Mission Trips and Conferences
 *Unsold items will be donated. Contact Allie at 608-485-3128

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? Help cut fabric & press seams. Also looking for donations of kid's fabric (&/or borders to match) & batting. Drop off at the church office. Monetary donations toward these items are appreciated. 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

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

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

GriefShare Thursdays from 1 – 3pm, Mar 26 – Jun 18 | BRC Boscobel
 GriefShare is a 13-week support group to help you move through the grief process: a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of 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 financial gift BIAB. Checks can be made to *Boscobel Methodist Church*
- **VOLUNTEER:** bags are packed between 7:45-9am on Fridays. 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