

WELCOME TO BACK ROADS CHURCH

MAY 24, 2026 | Pastor Eddie Eddy | *at some BRC locations

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Leader: *Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!*

People: For God has done wondrous things for us.

Leader: *Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.*

People: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!

Leader: *Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.*

People: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. AMEN.

Opening Praise Music

***Opening Prayer** (In Unison): *Gracious and Holy God, on this Pentecost day, we gather as Your people, just as those first believers gathered in one place so long ago. We come with expectant hearts, longing for the movement of Your Spirit among us. O Lord. Come like a rushing wind that stirs what has grown still within us. Come like tongues of fire that ignite our faith, burn away our fears, and awaken in us a boldness to proclaim Your truth. Fill this space, fill our hearts, fill our lives with Your presence. Holy Spirit, fall fresh on us today. Breathe new life into Your Church. We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen and reigning Lord. Amen.*

*Children's Message

Special Memorial Day video

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

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 The Coming of the Holy Spirit *2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs...in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'*

Leader: *This is the Word of God for the people of God*

People: *Thanks be to God*

Message: *Trust the Wind*

Offering and Doxology

Closing Praise Music

Benediction

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!

BACK ROADS CHURCH OFFICE HOURS | MONDAY – THURSDAY, 8AM – 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!

CONNECTION TEAM | BRC Boscobel is looking to add to our Connection Team. If you are currently a greeter, or are interesting in becoming one, please plan to come to a training in Room 1 on Sunday, June 14 after either 7:30am Worship or 9am Worship. Questions? Contact Krystal Degenhardt at 608-485-1742

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM | FREE lunch for all children 18 and under. **Serving Monday – Friday, June 1 – August 6, at these locations:**

- Back Roads Boscobel 11:30am – 12:45pm
- Cozy Acres 11:00 – 11:15am
- Woodman Shelter 11:30 – 11:45am
- Bloomington Village Park 12:00 – 12:30pm

No income requirements. No forms to fill out. Just come and eat lunch!

Volunteers are needed to help serve out of the Boscobel meal site. Just sign up on the BRC Boscobel lobby whiteboard or make a note on your Connection Card

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:

- **WEEKLY PRAYER CALL** | Wednesdays @ noon
Call 848-220-3100; Conference ID: 53805
- **FOOD PANTRY** | 7:45-9:45am | BRC Boscobel
3rd Saturday of each month. All in need are welcome
- **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** | May 25
Happy Memorial Day
- **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** | June 10 – 11
Great Lakes Global Methodist Church Annual Conference
- **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION DAY** | June 24 | Boscobel
For kids entering Grades 3 - 6 in Fall 2026
- **ADULT MISSION TRIP** | Oct 25 – 30 | Bear Branch, KY
Contact Diane at the church office

→ **WORSHIP ROTATIONS** | BackRoadsChurch.org/Calendar
Pastor Eddie will lead Sunday Worship in person at:
***Bloomington @ 11am**—July 12, Sept 13, Nov 8
***Richland Center @ 11am**—June 14, Aug 9, Oct 4, Dec 13
**Regular Worship time on all other Sundays*
Gays Mills @ 6pm—May 24, June 14, July 5 & 26, Aug 16
North Clayton @ 6pm—June 7 & 28, July 19, Aug 9 & 30
Soldiers Grove @ 6pm—May 31, June 21, July 12, Aug 2 & 23

RAINFOREST FALLS VBS | Jul 19 – 23 | BRC Boscobel

- FREE Supper in the *Rainforest Falls Café* from 4:30pm – 5pm
- Trek to Vacation Bible School from 5:15pm – 8:15pm
- ALL KIDS ages 4 years through those who have completed Grade 6 in the Spring of 2026 are invited to *Explore the Nature of God*
- **Don't monkey around**—get registered soon!
 - QR code →
 - BackRoadsChurch.org/VBS



WE WILL GO BANANAS WITHOUT YOUR HELP! Here's how to make VBS PURRFECT:

- **SERVE**—We're searching for adults and teens who are excited to share God's love with the kids in our local communities during the week of VBS. Register BackRoadsChurch.org/VBS
→ Attend **VBS Volunteer Training from 5:30 - 7:30pm** on:
 - Sunday, July 12 *OR* Monday, July 13
- **CREATE**—You can help kids explore their faith by working on props, décor, crafts, and more. You don't have to be handy or crafty, just willing! Registration is not needed, **just soar in anytime you can between 1:00pm - 5:00pm on these days:**
 - Monday, June 15 & Tuesday, June 16
 - Monday, June 22 & Tuesday, June 22
 - Monday, June 29 & Tuesday, June 30

Have carpentry skills to share? Please contact Ms. Nikki!

- **DONATE**— We'll be looking for decorating, snack, and supper items, etc. Watch for details in the BRC Boscobel lobby

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL and BACK ROADS YOUTH are on Summer break!

GriefShare Thursdays from 1 – 3pm, through June 18 | BRC Boscobel
GriefShare is a 13-week support group to help you move through the grief process. Contact Mendy Biege at 608-617-6701. Find.griefshare.org/find

MY NEXT STEPS |

I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT:
(Include your contact info on the front of card)

- Becoming a Jesus Follower for the 1st time
- Church Membership
- Automated Giving

Serving:

Other:

PRAYER REQUESTS AND COMMENTS:

Include my prayer request on the prayer list: YES NO