

WELCOME TO BACK ROADS CHURCH

JUNE 7, 2026 | Pastor Eddie Eddy | *at some BRC locations

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship:** Leader: *Come, all who are weary from carrying burdens too heavy to bear.*

People: *Come, all who wonder if grace could really be meant for you.*

Leader: *Come, all who have known failure, doubt, regret, or fear.*

People: *Jesus still calls people by name.*

Leader: *Jesus still welcomes sinners to the table.*

People: *We come and worship the One who sees beyond our mistakes and calls us into new life.*

Opening Praise Music

***Opening Prayer** (In Unison): *Lord Jesus, you called Matthew from the tax booth and changed his life forever. Call to us again today. Help us to hear your voice above the noise of this world. Give us hearts full of mercy, compassion, and grace. Remind us that none of us are beyond your love and none of us are beneath your notice. As we worship today, draw us closer to you and teach us what it truly means to follow. In your holy name we pray, Amen.*

*Children's Message

Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 9:9-13 ⁹ As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him. ¹⁰ While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³ But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

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

People: *Thanks be to God*

Message: A Seat at the Table, Pastor Eddie

***Sharing the bread and cup, Holy Communion:** *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. In the beginning your Spirit moved over the face of the waters. 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. Your Spirit came upon prophets and teachers, anointing them to speak your Word. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name 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.***

*...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.***

*...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever. **Amen.***

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!


 **CHURCH OFFICE NEWS** | Summer hours may vary from the normal. Feel free to call ahead to be sure someone is at the office before you make a trip in
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED | June 10 – 11
Great Lakes Global Methodist Church Annual Conference


 **CONNECTION TEAM** | BRC Boscobel is looking to add to our Connection Team. If you are currently a greeter, or are interested 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 11:00am – 11:15am
- Woodman Shelter 11:30am – 11:45am
- Bloomington Village Park 12:00pm – 12:30pm

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

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


 **FOOD PANTRY** | 7:45-9:45am | BRC Boscobel
Open the 3rd Saturday of each month. All in need are welcome.

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

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
- **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, Sep 13, Nov 8
***Richland Center @ 11am**—Aug 9, Oct 4, Dec 13
***Regular Worship time on all other Sundays**
Gays Mills @ 6pm—June 14, July 5 & 26, Aug 16, Sep 6 & 27
North Clayton @ 6pm—June 7 & 28, July 19, Aug 9 & 30, Sep 20
Soldiers Grove @ 6pm—June 21, July 12, Aug 2 & 23, Sep 13

 **RAINFOREST FALLS VBS** | July 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. **Various shades of green plastic tablecloths are needed...20 of 3 shades.** Watch for details of other items in the BRC Boscobel lobby and at BackRoadsChurch.org/VBS

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