

WELCOME TO BACK ROADS CHURCH

JULY 12, 2026 | Pastor Eddie Eddy | **at some BRC locations*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Leader: *God scatters the seeds of reconciliation and love, then waits...*

People: *So much of it lands on flat pathways or rocky roads and won't take root...*

Leader: *God scatters the seeds of healing and hope, then waits...*

People: *Shallowness and fear claim the seeds and they cannot live.*

Leader: *God scatters the seeds of redemption and peace, then waits...*

People: *These are the places of deep growth where the seed will develop strong roots.*

Leader: *God is planting seeds this morning.*

People: *May our hearts be the rich soil in which God's love takes root. Amen.*

Opening Praise Music

***Opening Prayer:** *God of abundant love, we come to you this day during of a season of great growth and coming harvest. All around us are signs of growth, in our earth, in our families, in our nation, in our world. We gather this morning, seeking your healing love and abounding mercy. Open our hearts to receive all that you offer that we may become fruitful workers for you. Amen.*

*Message for Our Future Leaders

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

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-9= 13 *Later that same day Jesus left the house and sat beside the lake. ² A large crowd soon gathered around him, so he got into a boat. Then he sat there and taught as the people stood on the shore. ³ He told many stories in the form of parables, such as this one: "Listen! A farmer went out to plant some seeds. ⁴ As he scattered them across his field, some seeds fell on a footpath, and the birds came and ate them. ⁵ Other seeds fell on shallow soil with underlying rock. The seeds sprouted quickly because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But the plants soon wilted under the hot sun, and since they didn't have deep roots, they died. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns that grew up and choked out the tender plants. ⁸ Still other seeds fell on fertile soil, and they produced a crop that was thirty, sixty, and even a hundred times as much as had been planted! ⁹ Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand."*

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

People: *Thanks be to God*

Message: *Keep Swinging*, Pastor Eddie

Offering and Doxology or Prayer of Dedication

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!



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



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



SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICE | NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 19

We are pleased to have musician Dan Holmes with us next week at these times and locations:

- Boscobel—7:30am & 9:00am
- Mt. Zion—11:00am
- North Clayton—6:00pm

NOTES:

- Bloomington will livestream Worship as usual at 9:00am
- Richland Center will not meet, but all are welcome and encouraged to attend at one of the times/locations above



CONNECTION TEAM | BRC Boscobel is looking to add to our Connection Team. If you are interested in becoming a greeter, or if you are currently on the team, but could not come to the last training, please plan to come to a training in Room 1 on Sunday, July 26 after either 7:30am Worship or 9am Worship. *****This is a short, 15-minute, but vital training. Please make every effort to attend.***** If you attended the June 14 meeting, you are welcome to attend again, but it is not mandatory. If you have 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

→ 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—July 26, Aug 16, Sep 6 & 27, Oct 18

North Clayton @ 6pm— July 19, Aug 9 & 30, Sep 20, Oct 11

Soldiers Grove @ 6pm—July 12, Aug 2 & 23, Sep13, Oct 25

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS ON THESE EVENTS...

SAVE THESE DATES:

- WORSHIP NIGHT | July 25 | BRC Boscobel
- TOWN HALL MEETING | Aug 26 | 6:30pm | BRC Boscobel
- CRAWFORD COUNTY FAIR FOOD STAND | Aug 27 - 30
- FREE COMMUNITY MEAL | Sept 9 | 4:30-6pm | BRC Bloomington
- DAD’S BELGIAN WAFFLE SUPPER | Sept 15 | BRC Mt. Zion
- BRC REGIONAL | Early October | BRC Boscobel
- 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
- ADULT MISSION TRIP | Oct 25 – 30 | Bear Branch, KY
Contact Diane in the church office



RAINFOREST FALLS VBS | July 19 – 23 | BRC Boscobel

- FREE Supper in the Rainforest Café from 4:30– 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



→ REMINDER TO VOLUNTEERS: Don’t miss the VBS Volunteer Training from 5:30 - 7:30pm at BRC Boscobel on:

- Sunday, July 12
- OR
- Monday, July 13

Please come early to get your ID photo taken

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