WELCOME TO BACK ROADS CHURCH

NOVEMBER 22, 2026 | Bob Koestler | **at some BRC locations*

Welcome and Announcements

***Praise Music**

***Call to Worship:**
Leader: *When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit on His glorious throne.*
People: *Awaken our hearts to recognize your presence, Lord Jesus, and align our lives with your righteous kingdom.*
Leader: *The King will say, "I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink."*
People*: Forgive us, Lord, when we have closed our eyes to the physical and spiritual hunger around us.*
Leader: *Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me.*
People*: May our church be a sanctuary of grace, wrapping the forgotten in the warmth of your scriptural holiness.*
Leader: *Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.*
People*: We come to worship you passionately, ready to leave this place and serve you in the faces of those who need you most. Amen.*

***Opening Prayer:** *: Open our eyes to see your face in the vulnerable, the lonely, and the hurting around us. Forgive our indifference, stir our hearts with your Holy Spirit, and empower us to love extravagantly just as you have loved us. May our worship today honor your name and equip us to build your kingdom in the world. In Jesus name. Amen.*

***Praise Music**

***Children's Message**

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

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV) *15 For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, 16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. 17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength 20 he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. 22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.*

Matthew 25:31-46 The Sheep and the Goats *31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. 34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' 37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' 40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' 41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' 44 "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' 45 "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' 46 "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."*

Message: *The King's Double Decree,* Bob Koestler

Offering and Doxology

Closing Prayer, Praise Music, and *Benediction

CONNECTION CARD

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

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: ____/_____/_____

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)

BoxCast On Roku tv firetv 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 →

BRC BOSCOBEL NOTES | *We have hearing assist devices available. Ask the Media Tech on duty if you would like to try a device*

NOTES for 9am WORSHIP @ BOSCOBEL | *Worship is livestreamed & recorded, so your image may be captured and seen online*

- **BRC KIDS CARE** | Available for infants through 4 years old
- **BRC KIDS** | Available for kids 5 years old through Grade 5

WNSS WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL | 6 – 7:15pm

Ages 4K thru Grade 5 are invited Wednesdays* at BRC Boscobel. **Register: QR Code → or BackRoadsChurch.org/Learn**

**Canceled if Boscobel Area Schools close due to weather/ scheduled break*

BACK ROADS YOUTH | Wednesdays @ BRC Boscobel

All area youth are invited!

- **Junior High** 6:15 - 7:15pm
- **Senior High** 7:15 - 8:15pm

Register:BackRoadsChurch.org/Learn or →

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→ INTERESTED IN GOING ON NEXT SUMMER'S MISSION TRIP?

Contact Allie or Kenny at YouthLeader@BackRoadsChurch.org to be included in on fundraisers and other information

WNSS CHRISTmas PLAY | Dec 6 @ 6pm | BRC Boscobel

Wednesday Night Sunday School presents, *God Had a Plan All Along*. The annual play features modern day scenes, the Nativity story, and Christmas music

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER | Dec 7 | 11:30am – 1:30pm Join us for a FREE meal at BRC Soldiers Grove

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TEA | Dec 11 @ 1pm | BRC Boscobel

All area women are invited for fellowship, inspirational message & music, Christmas Carol sing-along, refreshments, and free will offering. Theme: *The Lord is My Shepherd*

WORSHIP NIGHT: Prepare | Dec 12 | BRC Boscobel

Invite your friends...*Scripture tells us we need extended, undistracted space to seek and praise God...together*

- Free Soup & Chili Supper 5:30 – 6:30pm, hosted by the TUE2 Growth Group
- Worship 7:00 – 8:30pm

CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG | Dec 17 @ 6pm | BRC Mt. Zion

Invite your family and friends to the Mt. Zion Campus and ring in the Christmas season with music and light refreshments. Sponsored by the MON 1 Growth Group

→ WORSHIP ROTATIONS | BackRoadsChurch.org/Calendar

Pastor Eddie will lead Sunday Worship in person at:

***Bloomington @ 11am—** Jan 10, Mar 14, May 9, Jul 11

***Richland Center @ 11am**— Dec 13, Feb 14, Apr 11, Jun 13, Aug 8

Regular Worship time on all other Sundays

Gays Mills @ 6pm— Nov 29, Dec 20, Jan 10 & 31, Feb 21

North Clayton @ 6pm— Nov 22, Dec 13, Jan 3 & 24, Feb 14

Soldiers Grove @ 6pm— Dec 6 & 27, Jan 17, Feb 21

***** CANCELLATIONS/POSTPONEMENTS** are announced at BackRoadsChurch.org & FB.com/BackRoadsChurchWI, **BUT THE BEST way to stay informed is to subscribe to the BLTN**

SUBSCRIBE TO BLTN via QR Code or text **BRC** to **844-247-4441**

TACO TUESDAY | Dec 8 | 4:30 – 7pm | BRC Boscobel | Join us the 2nd Tuesday of each month through May. Adults $7, kids $4, < 5 Free. Carry-outs available. Supports Youth Missions. *Sign up on the BRC Boscobel lobby whiteboard to donate meat or baked goods*

IMPORTANT DATES:

EARLY DEADLINES | *Please get your announcements for the bulletin, etc. in as early as possible*

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:

- Nov 26 | Happy Thanksgiving!
- Dec 7 | Closing @11am

NO WNSS or BRC YOUTH | Nov 25 | Happy Thanksgiving!

NO BRC KIDS | All of December

BRC ONLINE STORE | *Orders will be delivered to the BRC location you chose at check out on Dec 6*

GIVING TREE | BRC Boscobel Lobby | Gifts are due by 12/10

CHRISTMAS COOKIES for FOOD PANTRY | *60 dozen cookies and candies are wanted for our Food Pantry patrons. If you like to bake, please sign up on the BRC Boscobel whiteboard. Drop off your goodies by 7am on Dec 19*

BLUE CHRISTMAS | Dec 21 @ 6pm | BRC Boscobel

A special service marking the longest night of the year to honor people that have lost loved ones and are experiencing grief

CHRISTMAS EVE *EVE* | Dec 23 @ 6pm | BRC Boscobel

An early Christmas Eve Worship opportunity for those who may not be able to attend on Christmas Eve

CHRISTMAS EVE | Dec 24 | Worship Times:

Bloomington: *8pm* ***Boscobel:*** *6pm* ***Mt. Zion: 11am***

Richland Center: *3pm* ***North Clayton:*** *1pm*

MARRIAGE SEMINAR | Feb 6 | BRC Boscobel

FMSC PIE AUCTION | Feb 13 | St. John's Lutheran, Boscobel

HERSTORY | Feb 27 | BRC Boscobel

WEEKLY PRAYER CALL | Wednesdays @ noon

Call 848-220-3100; Conference ID: 53805

FOOD PANTRY | 3rd Saturday | 7:45 – 9:45am | BRC Boscobel

Volunteers can come at 7:30am for setup/distribution. Food & monetary donations appreciated

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