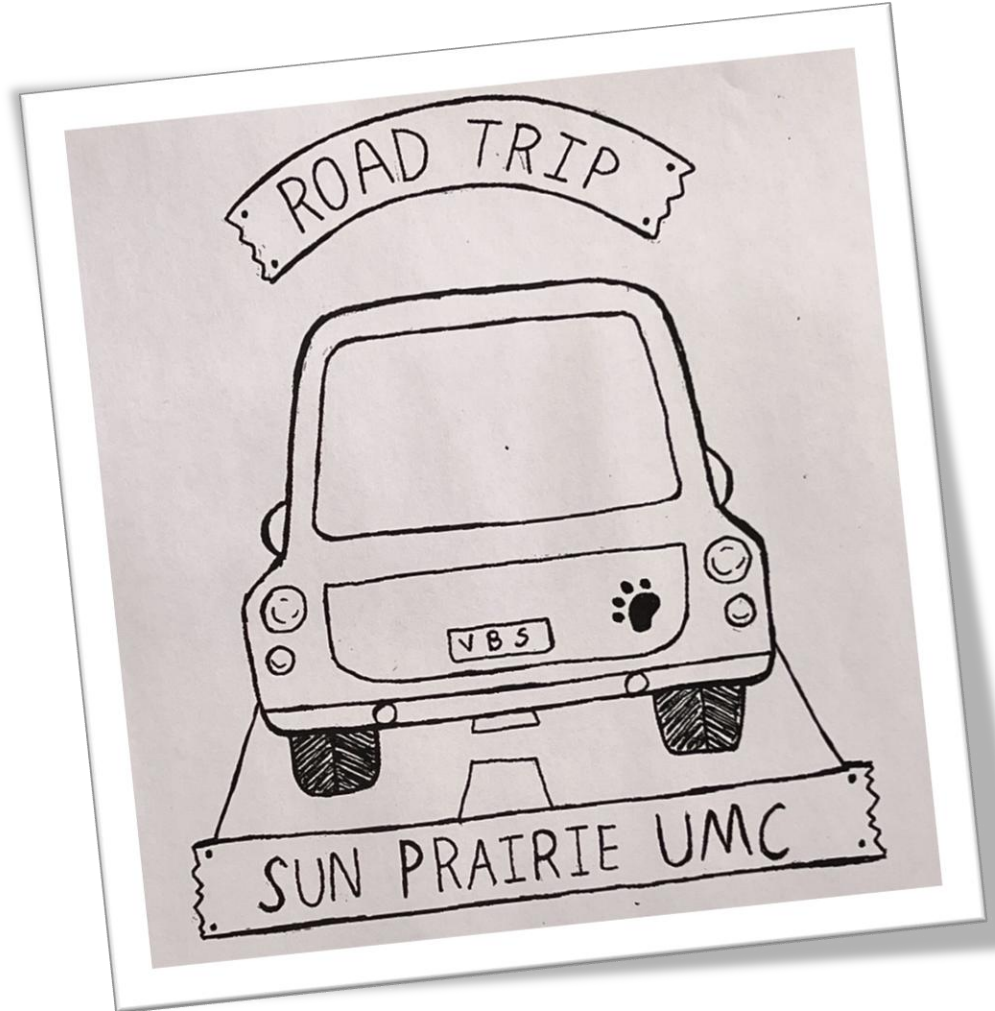


**Psalm 66:1-9**

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth! Sing praises to the glory of God's name! Make glorious God's praise! Say to God: "How awesome are your works! Because of your great strength, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth worships you, sings praises to you, sings praises to your name!" Come and see God's deeds; God's works for human beings are awesome: God turned the sea into dry land so they could cross the river on foot. Right there we rejoiced in God! God rules with power forever; keeps a good eye on the nations. So don't let the rebellious exalt themselves. All you nations, bless our God! Let the sound of God's praise be heard! God preserved us among the living; God didn't let our feet slip a bit.

**Luke 12:32-40**

"Don't be afraid, little flock, because your Father delights in giving you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to those in need. Make for yourselves wallets that don't wear out—a treasure in heaven that never runs out. No thief comes near there, and no moth destroys. Where your treasure is, there your heart will be too. "Be dressed for service and keep your lamps lit. Be like people waiting for their master to come home from a wedding celebration, who can immediately open the door for him when he arrives and knocks on the door. Happy are those servants whom the master finds waiting up when he arrives. I assure you that, when he arrives, he will dress himself to serve, seat them at the table as honored guests, and wait on them. Happy are those whom he finds alert, even if he comes at midnight or just before dawn. But know this, if the homeowner had known what time the thief was coming, he wouldn't have allowed his home to be broken into. You also must be ready, because the Human One is coming at a time when you don't expect him."



**Sunday, August 10, 2025 9:00 am**  
**702 North Street**  
**Sun Prairie, WI 53590**  
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*\*Please stand if it is comfortable for you*

\*GATHERING SONG *This Is the Day*

WELCOME & GREETING

\*SONG *Shout to the Lord*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us to be people of justice and mercy.

**People: Our worship is hollow if it focuses only on our own gratification.**

Leader: God asks that our words of hope become actions of peace.

**People: Thanks be to God who challenges and calls us.**

Leader: Let our ministry together bring peace and justice.

**People: Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy.**  
**All: May our worship praise the One who gives us life; the One who blesses and keeps us. Come, let us bless God together!**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 66:1-9

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Emmett Arden Neuman

CELEBRATING OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Jesus Loves Me*

**Summer Theme: Summer with Jesus**

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:32-40

SERMON

*When Jesus Shows Up in Summer*

\*SONG *In Christ Alone*

A TIME FOR PRAYER

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND OUR BLESSINGS

Invitation

Offertory

Song of Thanksgiving *Thank You, Lord*

\*CLOSING BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG *Fear Not*

Participating in Worship:

Rev. Jenny Arneson, Pastor

Amanda Hinthorn, Worship Assistant, Reader

Director of Technology & Online Communications

Beth Smeaton, VBS Celebration

RiversEdge Praise Team, Music, Readers

#### INVITATIONS TO ACTION

If you are not already receiving our Monday Devotional Word of the Week or our weekly Thursday email that outlines what is happening in the life of this faith community please reach out to the church office at 837-5554 or [office@sunprairieumc.org](mailto:office@sunprairieumc.org) so we can get you on this email list.

#### **Middle and High School Campfire Games**

All middle and high school students are invited to join us for Campfire Games today at 6:30pm. No need to RSVP and feel free to bring friends. We will play games and make smores.

#### **Summer is flying by, and School will be starting soon!**

This August, in partnership with New Crossing Church, we will be collecting underwear (boys and girls) and sports bras for

Community Schools. We need all sizes of underwear, size 4-extra-large, and sports bras in Medium through Extra-large sizes.

It can be a challenging time for kids to be fully ready for school and your donations will help fill a great need that the school counselors have identified. There will be a collection station in the church or if you would rather make a monetary donation, please write in the memo line "community schools" if giving by check or give cash to Chris in the office.

Thanks so much, The Outreach Committee

### **Summer Splash August 10**

Our next Summer Splash offering is our VBS Art Walk following worship today Please take some time that morning to walk through our building and see all the amazing work our VBS participants did on their epic road trip.

### **Park Pals August 12th**

Join Miss Christy at Wetmore Park on Tuesday August 12th at 6pm for Park Pals. We will have fun games and crafts. Park Pals runs alongside Sun Prairie Concerts in the Park.