

Tone 7 Troparion (Resurrection)

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death.

To the thief Thou didst open Paradise.

For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy,

and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God,

to proclaim that Thou art risen,//

granting the world great mercy.

Tone 1 Troparion (Feast)

In giving birth thou didst preserve thy virginity.

In falling asleep thou didst not forsake the world, O Theotokos.

Thou wast translated to life, O Mother of Life,//

and by thy prayers thou dost deliver our souls from death.

Tone 3 Troparion (St. Matthew)

From the tax desk you eagerly followed the call of Christ the master,

Who of His goodness, revealed Himself on earth to man.

You appear as a chosen apostle and eloquent proclaimer of the Gospel

to the universe!

Wherefore, we revere your honorable memory, O Divinely speaking

Matthew!

Pray to the merciful God that He will grant remission of sins to our souls.

Glory... Tone 7 Kontakion (Resurrection)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive,

for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers.

Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry:

“The Savior has come to those in faith;//

enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!”

Now and Ever... Tone 2 Kontakion (Feast)

Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos,

who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions.

For being the Mother of Life,//

she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb.

Church Cleaner.....

Tomac - week of 8/18 for 8/25/24

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8th Sunday After Pentecost

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (Epistle)

Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

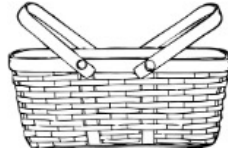
Matthew 14:14-22 (Gospel)

And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

Please join us TODAY, after Divine Liturgy, for the
PARISH PICNIC!

The picnic is at Bay Beach in Shelter #1,
on the East side of the main parking lot.

All are Welcome!



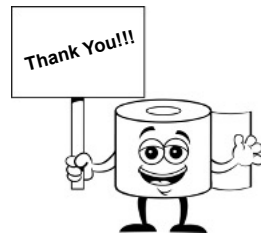
SMOC News and Events Schedule

- **Bible Study** is meeting every **Tuesday at 10:30 am.**
- **Adult Education class** is meeting every **Wednesday** after Daily Vespers at **6:00 pm.**
- **Sunday School** will take place again every Sunday, with children departing after Communion for their classrooms, starting on **Sunday, September 15.**
- **Looking ahead....save the dates!**
 - * **Fall Festival** will be **Saturday, October 12**
 - * **St. Matthew Dinner** will be **Sunday, November 10**

.....the KITCHEN.....

.....is in need of.....

- * **Paper Plates**
- * **Toilet Paper**



Confession

In the Orthodox Church in America, we encourage all Orthodox Christian parishioners to confess four times a year, and everyone absolutely should at least come once a year, as an annual "checkup" just like you would for a doctor, because the process of inspecting oneself and admitting one's struggles, and getting some advice from the priest, is very curative and brings us healing. **August is a great time to schedule a confession**, as we now are approaching 3 or 4 months after Great Lent and Holy Week when many of you made your last confession. As always - it might seem daunting, but you will not regret coming to confession!

Liturgical Schedule
St. Matthew Orthodox Church, Green Bay

◆ Please see full Liturgical Schedule online at www.smocgb.com

Wednesday, August 21, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
 Saturday, August 24, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
 Sunday, August 25, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
 Wednesday, August 28, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers
 Saturday, August 31, 5:00 PM Great Vespers
 Sunday, September 1, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Liturgical Schedule
St. Macrina Chapel, Waupaca

Saturday, September 14, 6:00 PM Great Vespers (in Waupaca)
 Sunday, September 15, 9:30 Hours & 9:50 AM Typica (in Waupaca)
 Saturday, September 28, 9:10 Hours & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
 (in Waupaca)

Liturgical Schedule
Holy Transfiguration Chapel, Sister Bay

Saturday, September 7, 9:10 Hours & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy
 (in Sister Bay)

Keeping you in the Ministry Team Loop:

Our focus this month is supporting House of Hope and the A&A Alexandrina Crisis Pregnancy Center. These two programs support homeless moms and mothers who are finding themselves in a crisis pregnancy situation. House of Hope cares for and supports young homeless moms by providing a safe, structured place to live. A&A supports women, men and their children with support in a time of a crisis pregnancy. A&A provides pregnancy testing and free ultrasounds. Both organizations provide counseling, support with material goods and referrals to other local agencies.

Help us support them this month by filling the laundry baskets with items from their wish lists (see the list of suggested items will be on the Ministry Team table in Herrick Hall).

Thank you for your faithful support as we continue to reach out to the vulnerable in our community.

Martin School Clothing Needs

School will be starting this month and we again will partner with Martin School to provide needed items for them to have on hand **for their youngest ones.**

Please consider picking these up (new or gently used):

- **Waterproof Mittens**
- **Snow pants**
- **Protein Bars**

Thank You!!!

Boys: Size 4, 5, and 6

- **Underwear**
- **Socks**
- **Shorts (elastic waist)**
- **Sweatpants (elastic waist)**

Girls: Size 4, 5, and 6

- **Underwear**
- **Socks**
- **Leggings**

Martin School Christmas Cleaning Tubs

August-December: Once again we will be providing cleaning tubs for some Martin School families at Christmas. The Martin staff gives clothing and toys to some of their neediest families. They ask us to provide cleaning supplies. So, we supply a cleaning tub to go with their gifts. (It's an assortment of cleaning supplies in a tub.) The appreciation and thanks have been amazing. We're helping to make a difference.

....Or....We'll happily accept a donation and pick it up for you!
Please have these items here by December 1st!

Please see the suggested list below and **pick up something to help us gather what we need over the summer.**

Here's what we need:

Thank You!!!

Dish detergent	Sponges	Liquid Hand Soap
Paper Towels	Dust Cloths	Garbage Bags
Glass Cleaner	Bathtub Cleaner	Toilet Bowl Cleaner
All Purpose Cleaner		