

**Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)**

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One!  
Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!//  
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

**Tone 3 Troparion (Apostles)**

Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Titus,  
entreat the merciful God,//  
to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

**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 8 Kontakion (Resurrection)**

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam.  
Eve exults in Thy Resurrection,//  
and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

**Now and Ever... Tone 2 Kontakion (St. Titus)**

Titus, worthy of all praise and preacher of Christ's mysteries,  
thou wast Paul's companion, and with him taught us the doctrine of God.  
Therefore we cry out to thee://  
"Never cease to intercede for the sake of us all!"

**Coffee & Fellowship Time**

**Our coffee hour/fellowship time** is made possible by your donations of food to share every Sunday morning. We can always use help with the clean up after Coffee/fellowship hour is over. Want to help? Stay until the end of coffee hour and we will find a task for you to do.

**Church Cleaner.....**

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9th Sunday After Pentecost

**1 Corinthians 3:9-17 (Epistle)**

Brethren, we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

**Matthew 14:22-34 (Gospel)**

At that time, immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

### 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**.
- **Parish Council** will be meeting via Zoom on **Tuesday, September 10 at 6:00 pm**. If you would like to attend as a guest, please let President, Paul Novak, know at [paulnovak11@gmail.com](mailto:paulnovak11@gmail.com)
- **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**

### Confession

Confessing the ways in which we fall short is an important aspect of spiritual growth. You can reach out to Fr. John to schedule a confession at a time convenient to you.

### 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.

### Sunday School

We are in need of 1 or 2 more volunteers to assist with Sunday School this year. Please reach out to Fr. John if you are interested!

### Liturgical Schedule

#### St. Matthew Orthodox Church, Green Bay

◆ Please see full Liturgical Schedule online at [www.smocgb.com](http://www.smocgb.com)

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  
Wednesday, September 4, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers  
Saturday, September 7, 5:00 PM Great Vespers  
(Nativity of the Theotokos)  
Sunday, September 8, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
(Nativity of the Theotokos)  
Wednesday, September 11, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers  
Friday, September 13, 6:00 PM Great Vespers  
(Exaltation of the Cross)  
Saturday, September 14, 9:10 Hours & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
(Exaltation of the Cross)  
Saturday, September 14, 5:00 PM Great Vespers  
Sunday, September 15, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
Wednesday, September 18, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers  
Saturday, September 21, 5:00 PM Great Vespers  
Sunday, September 22, 8:30 AM Matins & 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy  
Wednesday, September 25, 6:00 PM Daily Vespers  
Saturday, September 28, 5:00 PM Great Vespers  
Sunday, September 29, 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)