Acts 18:1-4
Paul in Corinth
18After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. 2There he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, 3and, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them, and they worked together—by trade they were tentmakers. 4Every Sabbath he would argue in the synagogue and would try to convince Jews and Greeks.

1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Divisions in the Church
10 Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. 11For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. 12What I mean is that each of you says, ‘I belong to Paul’, or ‘I belong to Apollos’, or ‘I belong to Cephas’, or ‘I belong to Christ.’ 13Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? 14I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. 16(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) 17For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

Christ the Power and Wisdom of God
18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Next Week’s Reading
May 1: Faith, Hope, and Love—1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Sunday, April 24, 2016
11:00am
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Sunday, April 24
8:45am Traditional Worship
10:00am Creation Stations, Middle School SS, Gardening Meeting
11:00am Contemporary Worship
1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church

Monday, April 25
Dorothy Day Prep & Serve
9:00am Quilting
6:45am Lives Worth Living

Tuesday, April 26
1:00pm Staff Meeting
6:30pm Youth Ministry Team
7:00pm SEL (S)

Wednesday, April 27
9:30am Bible Study
6:00pm Confirmation
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, April 28
6:45am Men’s Bible Study

Friday, April 29

Saturday, April 30
9am-1pm Shower (FH)
10am-1pm Gardening Mtg (SS)
5-9pm SEL (S)

Sunday, May 1
First Sunday Food Shelf, Blood Pressure Check, Bucks for our Building
8:45am Traditional Worship
10:00am Creation Stations, Middle School SS, Food Matters, Gardening Meeting
11:00am Contemporary Worship
1:00pm Spring of Eternal Life Church
**Lesson of the Day**  Acts 18:1-4, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
**P: Word of God, Word of life**  **C: Thanks be to God**

**Message**  “Mend, Forgive, Love.”  **Intern Pastor Anne Jackson**

**Response Song/Offering**

**Apostle’s Creed**
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**Prayers & Lord’s Prayer**
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**Blessing**

**Sending Song**

**Sending Message**  P: Go in peace to serve the Lord by serving others.  **C: Thanks be to God**

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**Photo Directory**—We are doing another church directory with pictures being taken May 4 -7. Please sign up in the Narthex on Sundays for an available time slot or check out our website for a link to online sign ups. Each family that is photographed will receive one free 8x10 picture and a free church directory. If you can’t make that week-end of pictures, alternative locations will be available—please ask at the table.

**Plant Sale Plants Will Arrive May 6**—Help is needed to sort and deliver plants from 9:30 am – 2 pm. Contact Intern Pastor Anne if you can help. Plants will be delivered to homes that Friday afternoon. Plants may also be picked up that day at church after 12 pm. Forgot to order? No worries! Extra plants will be available on Saturday and Sunday for sale in the narthex (or last day to turn in your order forms is today!). Proceeds help fund the Youth Ministry Programs. Thank you for your generous support!

**Summer Stretch Registration**—Parents of youth 6-12 (as of Fall 2016) please pick up a registration packet for Summer Stretch (a weekly service-oriented ministry at the Welcome Desk). Return forms by May 8. We are looking for adults who can help transport kids during the day and chaperone – please contact Intern Pastor Anne to complete a background check and for more information! We need volunteers to help make this great summer program happen for our youth.

**Trivia Night!**
- Thursday, May 19th 6:30 pm – 8 pm
- Time for the annual Trivia Night at ORLC! Grab a funky hat to wear to Trivia Night and sign-up in the narthex on a Trivia Team. Bring a snack to share and refreshments will be provided. Get ready to laugh, be silly and have fun with friends. Prizes for the top three teams! All ages welcome – nursery care will be provided. For more information contact Intern Pastor Anne.

**Flower Gardeners**—Anyone interested in helping in the flower gardens, try to come to a meeting today at 10:30 am or on May 1 at 10, or talk to Carol Rodriguez at 651-484-7956.

**May 1 Special Guest**—We will welcome Pastor Margret Kelly to our church both to preach and preside at Communion, as Pastor Karsten will be away on vacation visiting his daughter who is studying abroad in Barcelona, Spain. Pastor Kelly is the mission developer for Shobi’s table which is creating a caring community by serving food from a food truck here on the East Side of St Paul every Thursday afternoon.