

Acts 18:1-4

Paul in Corinth

18 After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. ² There 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, ³ and, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them, and they worked together—by trade they were tentmakers. ⁴ Every 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. ¹¹ For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹² What 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.' ¹³ Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so 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.) ¹⁷ For 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



Sculpture titled, "Love." Created by Alexandr Milov from Odessa, Ukraine

**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

Welcome to worship!

If you are visiting, thank you so much for joining us in worship! If this is your first time here or if you have been here before and would like to know more about this church, please fill out a Visitor Information Card (located in the card racks in front of you on the pew) and place it in the offering plate. Please feel free to join us after service for conversation and fellowship. Thank you for visiting and experiencing the power of God and hearing the promise of His Word with us!

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

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Songs

Children's Message

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.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Worship Host	Dennis Peterson
Ushers	Mark & Doreen Winter, Troy & Courtney Magnuson
Greeters	Claire Sexton, Sharon Peterson
Lector	Jane Koza
Kitchen Help	Dennis & Jan Peterson

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.

Serving Up Nutrition Now for Youth (S.U.N.N.Y) - The hunger needs in our community is the greatest in the summer months as children are out of school. Intern Pastor Anne is kicking off her internship project in partnering with Loaves & Fishes to provide a hot-lunch and bag

lunch option for Frost Lake Elementary School students in the months June-August. If you are interested in helping in the kitchen, planning meals, providing hospitality to families, donating snacks and helping on a planning team – please contact Intern Pastor Anne. Our first planning meeting will be Tuesday, May 3 from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Sign-ups will be in the narthex in May for people to volunteer.

Noisy Offering—Please donate what you can to our noisy offering held after church to support food purchases for Dorothy Day. ORLC buys, preps and serves the food at Dorothy Day every other month on the last Monday of the month.

Women's Luncheon—Don't miss out on the plans for a lovely luncheon and A FLASH TO THE PAST 1920's Style Show on Saturday, May 7 from 10:30am to 2:00pm. There will be raffles, a money hat and prizes. Tickets not sold at the door so quick arrange for your friends, relatives to join you in this special day. The cost is \$15. Tickets available by phone or between services beginning April 10. Wear your 1920's hat or costume if you have one. Funds go to tablecloths, décor and special items for the church.

Mission Appeal—You recently received a letter on the back of your quarterly contribution statement regarding our Mission Appeal process. Our final loan draw has to occur prior to the first week of May. If you are able to donate your pledged amount early, we hope to receive these donations by May 1.

Flower Gardeners—Anyone interested in helping in the flower gardens, try to come to a meeting today at 10:30am 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.