

## Grace at a Glance

## The Church at Corinth

Acts 18:1-4 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Sunday, April 28, 2024



## Scripture Acts 18:1-4

After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. <sup>2</sup> 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, <sup>3</sup> and, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them, and they worked together—by trade they were tentmakers. <sup>4</sup> Every sabbath he would argue in the synagogue and would try to convince Jews and Greeks.

## 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

<sup>10</sup> Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup> For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup> 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." <sup>13</sup> Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup> I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup> so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup> (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup> 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.

<sup>18</sup> 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.

## Prayer of the Day

God of community,

You call us into loving and supportive relationship with one another in our church family. Through the Holy Spirit, unify our hearts and minds, that together we might strive to bring your healing grace into the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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## APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the Month for April at Grace is International Rescue Committee. The IRC was founded in 1933 at the request of Albert Einstein. The IRC is committed to helping refugees and displaced people survive, recover and rebuild. IRC services people whose lives have been upended by war, conflict and national disasters.

IRC works in countries where people don't have the support they need to recover from crisis. IRC responds within 72 hours to help countries stabilize and people rebuild their lives. IRC also helps to resettle refugees welcomed by the U.S. helping them to succeed and thrive.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this organization which is one of the highest ranking nonprofits for accountability, transparency and efficient use of contributions. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the offering plate or mail to the church office. Checks should be made payable to Grace. Thank you.

**This Sunday** we worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.

**Confidential Prayer Link:** <https://forms.gle/oCUEbVJ6CkmdD3nB6>

We have now established a confidential prayer email that we have added to our website which can be used by anyone wishing for prayers. This can be made available to just the pastor, the pastor and the prayer chain, OR the pastor, the prayer chain, and the congregation as you choose. Please feel free to test it out. This is just one more way you can access our pastor and/or the prayer team.

We have a dedicated free phone line which you can call in and listen to the livestreaming worship services. So if you don't have a computer or would rather just listen, call in on 1-(833) 579 - 2830. We are working on improving the quality of this experience. Please pass this number to your friends without computers.

**We will continue to post recordings of the services** each week on our website and Facebook page. Stay tuned for more information as we go forward. We pray for everyone to stay safe and healthy.

**Your giving is very important to continuing our missions as always.**

You can give electronically using the give button on the website ([www.gracelutheranstpaul.org](http://www.gracelutheranstpaul.org)), mail it in to the church (1730 Old Hudson Road, St. Paul 55106) or place in the offering at worship on Sunday.

The office hours are M-Thurs, 9:30-1:30. Feel free to call the church (651-774-9617) with any questions, prayers, or requests for help.

Upcoming:

- April 27 at 1 pm - Live stream of Justin Lincoln (Pray) recital from Univ. of South Dakota. Find it at [USD.edu/music](http://USD.edu/music) you will find the livestream button then scroll to the McKenny - Lincoln recital
- May 4th - Cleanup Day at Grace from 9-1
- May 18th 1-4 pm 2nd Annual Rhubarb Festival - Mark your Calendar! Get your recipes out and your crafts ready!
- There will be a silent auction this year as well with baskets to bid on



**Monday, April 22 – Sunday, April 28, 2024**

**Wednesday, April 24** 10am Coffee and Conversation

**Saturday, April 27** 10-2 Visitation & Memorial for Tim Kemen followed by Luncheon

**Sunday, April 28** **9:30 am Worship!**  
**Live streamed and recorded**  
**Phone in line 1-(833) 579 -2830**  
**10:30 am Fellowship & SS**

Construction and Traffic updates!

Work continues on the Lower Level for LSS. The painting should be complete by the end of this week and the plumbing and tiling is progressing.

The Gold Line is progressing which affects our parking lot with construction and also the traffic pattern in the area. Since the east entrance to the lot has been drastically narrowed, consider using the other driveway (to the west of the church) to enter. When the project is complete we will make alterations as necessary to the east entrance.

Several detours are currently in place:

- The White Bear Ave. bridge over 94 is closed as are the exit and entrance on the north side of 94.
- Minnehaha between McKnight and White Bear Ave. will have detours in place soon.
- Old Hudson Road between McKnight and Ruth is now closed. Detours for access to Sun Ray and other local businesses are posted.

All of this means a lot of traffic disruption around the church. Sundays should not be bad, but please bring your patience. Conway and 3rd Street should be good alternatives from the East or exit on 61 and come back east on 3rd St. If you come from the west, exit on 61 and come back east on 3rd St.

## Church Chuckles

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(See Genesis 1:1-2:3)

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AND THEN, FOR FUN, GOD CREATED ONE WITH SUPERHEROES, UNICORNS, LIGERS, OCEANS OF ORANGE SODA ... AND IT WAS "COOL" MORE THAN "GOOD"

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Thanks to Richard Germain

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