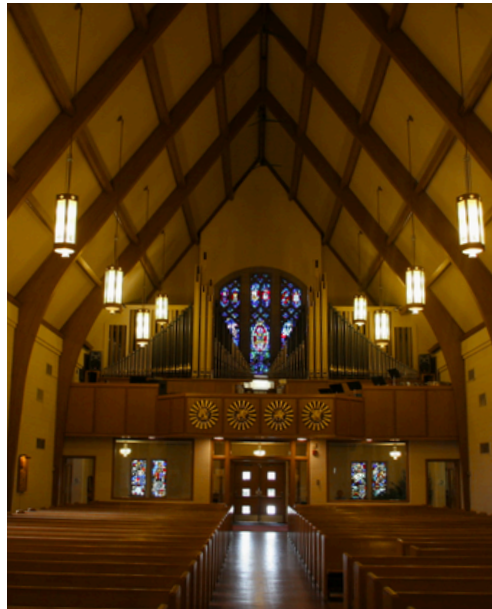




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ROMANS 10

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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These are the words Paul shares with us in Romans 10 as he expresses his desire but more so God's desire for all people to know the Lord and the salvation He brings. The proclamation of the gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ, is foundational for the church. It is found in the Great Commission given by Jesus in Matthew 28, to the first disciples and to us, "to make disciples of all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

We are the church. The body of Christ. We are commissioned to go and share the gospel through word and deed, to tell others about the salvation that has come through Jesus, to invite our neighbors to join us in worship, to share and show the love God has poured out upon us with others.

So, we will be initiating what we have called the Grow 300 mission. The Grow 300 mission is focused on developing a culture of inviting and welcoming people in our community to join us at First English as disciples of Christ.

God has given us an incredible treasure in the gospel of Jesus Christ and an amazing gift of brothers and sisters in Christ who make up our First English family. There is no one who does not need to hear the gospel and there is no one who would not benefit from being a part of the body of Christ in this place.

Paul writes in Ephesians 4, 11 He (Jesus) himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity,[e] to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

We are and will be creating teams of members who will use the gifts and talents God has given them to help equip all of us for the works of ministry that the body of Christ would be built up.

The goal of the Grow 300 mission is not truly about numbers but is about growing together as disciples, deepening the roots of our faith, and being the church; the people of God who seek to make the gospel known to everyone in every corner of the world.

On September 14th, we will have a single worship service at 10:00am as part of our Rally Day tradition. As part of this worship we will explore the Grow 300 mission and hear from some of our new team leaders.

I would ask everyone who reads these words to join here in worship on September 14th at 10:00am and pray that God would open our hearts and the hearts of all those in our community who are in need of the good news.

God bless you and the mission and ministry of First English.

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Pastor Sean



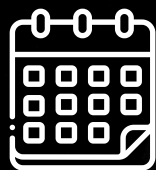
SERMON SERIES:

BACK TO BASICS

focusing on the foundations of who Jesus is, salvation, and discipleship.



SIX WEEK SERMON SERIES



Starting September 21st
9:30am & 11:00am services

September 21st – Jesus the Son of God

September 28th – Jesus, Crucified Savior

October 5th – Jesus, Raised from the Dead

October 12th – Saved by Grace

October 19th – Thy Will Be Done

October 26th – Trust

BIBLE STUDY

**EVERY
THURSDAY
MORNING**

9:30AM

**MEETING IN THE LOUNGE
starting September 18th**

We will look at our
Lutheran heritage
and also determine
our study topics for
the year.



DRAWN TOGETHER IN CHRIST

SUNDAY

SEPT 14

10:00 AM

All are welcome to this FREE event!

Youth-led Worship

Lunch

Bounce House

BINGO

Nine-Square

Help needed with setup and cleanup.

Home-baked cookies are also appreciated!



On Sunday, September 14th, join in worship and learn more about the Grow 300 mission. “One brother proclaims to the other the mighty deed of God: how through Him you have been redeemed from sin, hell, death, and from all misery, and have been called to eternal life. You should also instruct people how they should come to that light.”

–Martin Luther sermon on 1 Peter 2:9 in 1523

September

Happy Birthday

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Penelope Damore Julia Guest	2 David Zwicker	3	4 Gordon Reck	5 Andrew Kline Shawn Vinson	6
7	8 Zachary Potter Annie Rao	9	10 Colin Horbal Pat Palm	11 Ryleigh Willson	12 Amanda Weber	13 Kathy Jensen
14	15 Scott Homuth Eleni Telegadas	16 Scott Vallee Donald Wolford	17 William Bezel	18 Ella Ford Craig Baker	19 Curt Sylvester	20 Joanne Swanson
21 Chris Ditty Beverly Jackson	22 Sally Link Donald Nicol	23	24	25	26	27 Shawn Nelson
28	29 Robert Swanson	30				