



# St. Charles Episcopal Church

## THE PULSE



*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”*

~ John 3:16

### INFORMATION, CALENDAR, AND PRAYER LISTS September 12, 2024 - September 19, 2024



Please note that **red or blue italicized words** are links to emails, websites, and documents. If viewing on your **cell phone** you may need to click to expand in order to see the Pulse in its entirety.



This Sunday please welcome our guest preacher and celebrant the Rev. Dr. Jo Ann Lagman.

Jo Ann is the new AsiaAmerican Missioner for the National Episcopal Church. She will begin her new call on September 16, 2024. She most recently served as the rector of St. David's in Aurora and she is a family medicine physician by training. In her new position Jo Ann will be assisting dioceses throughout the Episcopal Church in starting new Asian Congregations and strengthening existing ones. She will be advocating for Asian empowerment on all levels of the Church. Please welcome Jo Ann! I will be away Saturday afternoon until Sunday evening attending the 50th reunion of my Grammar school.

On Saturday morning we will gather to celebrate the life of Elizabeth Engel with a

10:00 a.m. visitation and an 11:00 a.m. funeral service. A lunch in Ludtke Hall will follow. This service will also be live streamed and you can find the bulletin and link below in this newsletter.

See you all this weekend,

Rev. Fran

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## Visitation and Funeral Service for Liz Engel this Saturday, September 14th

Visitation and a funeral for Liz Engel will be held at St. Charles Episcopal Church this **Saturday, September 14th:**

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Visitation

11:00 a.m. Funeral Service

Lunch reception to follow in Ludtke Hall

Interment will take place at a later date. Please keep her husband Larry in your prayers as well as their entire family, most especially their children , John, Mary, and Jane.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Charles Episcopal Church Music Program. Checks should be made payable to St. Charles Episcopal Church and "music program" noted in the memo.

Her obituary may be read [HERE](#)

View her funeral bulletin [HERE](#)

Livestream the service [HERE](#)

*May her soul and the souls of all the departed,  
by the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen.*

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

**9:30 a.m.**

You are invited to join us on Sundays at our 9:30 a.m. morning service. We'd love to see you there!

Watch the [livestream](#) of the service here:

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/StCharlesEpiscopalll/>

**YouTube:** [St Charles Episcopal Church, St. Charles, Illinois - YouTube](#)



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## CHURCH SERVICE BULLETINS

Please click below to access our Sunday service bulletin:

**9:30 a.m. Sunday**

**The service bulletins are also on our [website](#).**

Thank you to Katie Thomson for posting the bulletins to our website each week!

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## SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR September 15, 2024 (Track 2)

[http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearB\\_RCL/Pentecost/BProp19\\_RCL.html](http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearB_RCL/Pentecost/BProp19_RCL.html)

• Isaiah 50:4-9a • Psalm 116 • James 3:1-12 • Mark 8:27-38

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## Worth Repeating - Last Week's Message

If you either missed the service live, want to watch again, or share with a friend, listen/watch Rev. Fran Holliday's September 8, 2024 Sunday sermon [HERE](#).

### Time for Ladies Lunch!

The Ladies of St. Charles Episcopal Church plan to lunch at:

- Nosh, 22 North Third Street in Geneva
- **Monday, September 16th.**
- 11:30 a.m.



We will enjoy fellowship and their yummy cuisine! We hope you will be there! Please let Carole Woods know if you can join us. **Text or Call Carole at 630-463-2507**

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### Nonpartisan Voting Education Presentation

SCEC's Racial Justice Committee sponsored a nonpartisan voting education presentation September 5 at church. The Kane County Clerk's Office strived to assure the audience that our elections are secure and provided a number of examples of misinformation that were debunked. They also demonstrated how to use the County's new voting equipment. Their slide presentation may be viewed [HERE](#).

Thanks go out to the Kane County Clerk's Office for their information, and to the League of Women Voters of Central Kane County for providing the opportunity to register to vote.

Thank you to Bo Smith and the Racial Justice Committee for organizing the voting information event with Kane County last week. Now it's time to put our knowledge into action.

- If you would like to **vote by mail** for the upcoming election, you can **apply** online or by regular mail **between now and September 26<sup>th</sup>**

<https://www.elections.il.gov/ElectionOperations/VotingByMail.aspx>

- **Mail in ballots** must be sent in **between September 26<sup>th</sup> & October 31<sup>st</sup>**
- **Early voting** in person begins on **September 26** and continues **through November 4<sup>th</sup>**
  - On October 21 early voting will be expanded to 10 locations throughout Kane County
  - View Kane County early voting site details [HERE](#)
- Election day is Nov. 5. Polls will be open then from 6 AM to 7 PM.

**Talk to youth and young adults** about the importance of registering and help get them registered. Illinois allows young people to register as long as they will turn 18 on or before the next election day.

If you are not already registered, be sure you **register to vote by October 8<sup>th</sup>** :

[Illinois Online Voter Registration Application: Home Page](#)

Check your voter registration status [HERE](#)



Brian Pollock (left), Deputy Clerk, Language Coordinator/Elections of Kane County discussions measures to protect election security with John Gaglione, Executive Assistant to the County Clerk.



Kane County Elections Deputy Paula Weissert and Director of Elections Raymond Esquivel demonstrate the county's new election equipment.



Chief Deputy Clerk of Kane County Celeste Weilandt debunks a voting myth.

## Blessing of the Animals to be held Sunday, Oct. 6th at 4 p.m. St. Charles Episcopal Church



Join us for the annual blessing of the animals on the north lawn out in front of the church. Rev. Fran will officiate at a brief service in honor of St. Francis. We invite you to bring all of your pets for a blessing as we give thanks for all God's creatures. (You may bring a picture if your pet is unable to be brought to the church). Goodie bags will be handed out to all participants. In the event of rain, we will be inside. All are welcome. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors.

## Know someone looking for work? Check out these job fairs!

St. Charles Episcopal Church's jobs ministry wants to make you aware of multiple job fairs coming soon:

- **Thursday, Sept. 19:** St. Charles Public Library, 1 S. 6th Ave., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The library is offering a free professional photo headshot that can be used for LinkedIn, etc. when you sign up the day of the event. Time slots are limited. See the flyer [HERE](#).
- **Friday, Sept. 20:** Elgin Community College, 1700 Spartan Dr., Bldg. J, Gymnasium, Elgin, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Further info is available from the venues, or [www.worknetbatavia.com](http://www.worknetbatavia.com)

Tell a friend who is unemployed or underemployed about the job fairs, and SCEC's jobs ministry. For more information contact Bo Smith at 630-263-9512 or [bosmith99@aol.com](mailto:bosmith99@aol.com)



## Donations for Salvation Army Food Pantry

Once again, SCEC is reaching out to you to help our local Salvation Army feed our community. The need continues to increase in the TriCities area, served by the Salvation Army, and other local food pantries.

Please consider donating any of the following:

- Rice A Roni or Pasta Roni
- canned vegetables (NOT green or black beans)
- canned fruit (NOT peaches)
- dried pasta;
- instant or dried potatoes

Often these items are part of “buy one, get one free” promotions, which is a great way to double your contribution. Store brands are always welcomed, which means it’s another way to give without spending a lot. Please drop your donations into the white boxes by the door near the parking lot, and we’ll take care of getting them delivered. Can’t shop? Monetary donations are always welcome! Thanks for your generosity!



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Elmer Rullman, Bo Smith, Lee Kolodziej, Buzz Hays, Mark Downey, Bernard Harris,  
Rob Ulaszek, Dru Green, Maria Owen, Deacon Steve Lowe, Shellie Morgan,  
Robin Weaver, Susan Deodhar

*If you have a September birthday and were not included in this list,  
please let us know right away!*

***O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your  
servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in  
wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the  
days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### **Thursday, September 12**

"The Pulse" is emailed

7:00 p.m. Coverall Cleaning Service

8:30 p.m. Compline on Zoom

**Zoom Link** Meeting ID: 829 1768 3846 Passcode: 619810

### **Friday, September 13**

3:00 p.m. Funeral set up

5:30 p.m. Al Anon

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

### **Saturday, September 14**

8:00 a.m. AA Meeting

10:00 a.m. Visitation - Liz Engel

11:00 a.m. Funeral - Liz Engel

### **Sunday, Sept 15**

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with the Rev. Joanne Lagman

Healing Prayer available at service

### **Monday, Sept 16**

5:30 p.m. AA Meeting

### **Tuesday, Sept 17**

1:30 p.m. Scripture Study on Zoom (contact: *Deacon Steve Lowe*)

**Zoom Link** Meeting ID: 865 3516 0570 Passcode: 702460

5:00 p.m. AA Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting Executive session on Zoom

### Wednesday, Sept 18

11:15 a.m. Staff Meeting on Zoom  
5:00 p.m. AA Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Men's Group on Zoom (contact: [Bill Yeck](#))  
**Zoom Link** Meeting ID: 812 7665 5611 Password: 702450  
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Ludtke Hall

### Thursday, Sept 19

"The Pulse" is emailed  
7:00 p.m. Coverall Cleaning Service  
6:30 p.m. Sacred Ground - Ludtke Hall/Zoom  
8:30 p.m. Compline on Zoom  
**Zoom Link** Meeting ID: 829 1768 3846 Passcode: 619810

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## PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

### For Healing and Intercession

Scott J., Tom & Sharon M., Laura S., Tina B., Judy M.,  
and Chris R. We also include all those being prayed for by the  
Daughters of the King.

### For Repose of the Soul

Liz Engel

### For Those Seeking Employment

Bo S.



### CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Prayer requests may be emailed to:

[prayer@stcharlesepiscopal.org](mailto:prayer@stcharlesepiscopal.org)

For prayers from the Daughters of the King,  
send prayer requests to: [scecdok@gmail.com](mailto:scecdok@gmail.com)

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You are loved - no exceptions!***

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