

Chaplain Report for August 10th, 2025

Iowa Senate

Please send me any news, milestones, achievements, prayer requests or information you would like to have published in the Chaplain Report.

Please send it to: iowasenatechaplain@gmail.com Thank you.

Please remember to visit the Iowa Senate Facebook page to see what is being posted by your fellow senators.

Prayers:

Please continue to pray for Tammy Welbes #70318 as she deals with ongoing health issues.

Please continue to pray for Brian Mohr #66102 as he undergoes treatment for cancer

Please continue to pray for Emily Vaughn #77301, as she continues with her Folfiri chemo sessions.

Please continue to pray for John Moore #7094, as he deals with ongoing health issues.

Please pray for the members of our Senate family who are in need of prayer.

Please pray for military personnel as they fight for our freedoms. Ask God to bless them and keep them safe.

Happy Birthday:

Happy birthday to Phyllis Bowers #51430 on Aug 11th! Cards can be sent to 22983 245th St Eldridge IA 52748

Happy birthday to Doreen Andrew #65067 on Aug 15th! Cards can be sent to 4002 Hubbell Ave #325 Des Moines IA 50317

Happy birthday to Pam Lipkowitz #56195 on Aug 16th! Cards can be sent to 1025 Hall St Bettendorf IA 52722

Happy Anniversary:

Happy anniversary to Jim and Judi Michaels Ver Hoef on Aug 16th! Cards can be sent to 19606 East 37th St South, Broken Arrow OK 74014

From IA Governors Association President John Parsons

When: Sun, Aug 17th 1:00

Where: Principal Park (1 Line Drive, Des Moines--Iowa Cubs baseball game)

Details: I purchased several tickets a while back to help fund my high school baseball team to play at Principal Park in June; I am taking goodwill donations for tickets and will put the funds partially in the Nevada HS baseball program and partially to Multiple Sclerosis as I have bike ride next month for MS that I'll be taking charitable contributions; please **RSVP to me (jcigovernors@gmail.com)** to get tickets reserved; may add a meeting point for before the game or possibly after; **NOTE:** the Gov. Assoc. is merely the host and this is open to all past and present Jaycees members and families

From JCI President Amanda Birch #79777----

Fall All-State

When: Aug 22-24

Where: Holiday Inn & Suites Cedar Falls-Waterloo Event Ctr

7400 Hudson Road, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Registration link:

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/fall-all-state>

We have a special registration code for Senate to use.

If you use the code: CHECK

You can pay at the convention if NOT then it asks for payment immediately.

The room block is open now. Rooms are \$119+ tax room block closes July 22.

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/find-hotels/select-roomrate?fromRedirect=true&qSrt=sBR&qIta=99801505&icdv=99801505&qSIH=ALOCF&qCiD=22&qCiMy=072025&qCoD=24&qCoMy=072025&qGrpCd=JCI&setPMCookies=>

[true&qSHBrC=HI&qDest=7400%20Hudson%20Road,%20Cedar%20Falls,%20IA,%20US&srb_u=1&qRmFltr=](#)

US JCI SENATE FALL BOARD MEETING

Hosted by the Ohio JCI Senate

September 11—14, 2025

Columbus, Ohio

Hotel:

Crowne Plaza Columbus North

6500 Doubletree Avenue

Columbus, Ohio 43229

614-885-1885

Room rate: \$109

Online code for room block 9003

Call in front desk code JSN

Registration:

\$75 if received by August 11th

\$90 after August 11th

\$100 at the door

Make Checks Payable to: Ohio JCI Senate

Mail Form and Check to:

Jon Bruner #58932

10935 Co Rd M

Wauseon, Ohio 43567

For more information contact

Jenny Bruner @ 419-276-4405

Email ChairFallBOD25@gmail.com

****also see attachment below with registration info**

2025 Fall Senate Regional

Host: Minnesota JCI Senate

Date: Oct 3rd-5th, 2025

Location: Little Crow Resort and Conference Center, 15980 MN-23 MN, Spicer, MN 56288

Registration: \$70 for full if received by Sept 1st. \$80 after that. Make checks payable to MN JCI Senate.

Mail checks to:

Nancy Stredde #63623

410 20th Street NW, Willmar, MN 56201

Email: firststep@charter.net

320-231-3808

****also see attachment below with registration info**

In addition to my leadership example from last week, I would like to use a historical example in Teddy Roosevelt resigning his position of Secretary of the Navy to form the Rough Riders and take San Juan Hill, winning a significant battle in the Spanish-American War in 1898 and later becoming our 26th President. Basically this was getting out of the front office and onto the front lines, rolling up sleeves, and getting hands dirty. The Bible emphasizes leading by example, encouraging individuals to embody the qualities they wish to see in others. Verses like 1st Timothy 4:12, which advises Timothy to be an example in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity, that highlight this principle. God bless one and all!

Have a great week!

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John Parsons

JCI Senator #74674

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~Mark 3:25 (if a house be divided against itself, that house will not stand)