

Chaplain Report for August 17th, 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 pray for Melody Lager #47653 as she begins to undergo chemo treatments. Cards can be sent to 402 S Jefferson, Dows IA 50071

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 Tony Baker #66098 on Aug 18th! Cards can be sent to 2204 Mint Blvd, Fairfield IA 52256

Happy birthday to Tom Tipton #29176 on Aug 18th! Cards can be sent to 508 W Washington St, Mt Pleasant IA 52641-2437

Happy birthday to Tammy Welbes #70318 on Aug 20th! Cards can be sent to 2648 University Ave, Dubuque IA 52001

Happy birthday to our Senate President Brian Witte #68535 on Aug 20th! Cards can be sent to 2218 NW Sharmin Dr, Ankeny IA 50023

Happy birthday to Dr. Harold Hulleman #21179 on Aug 20th! Cards can be sent to 1040 Bradford Place, West Des Moines IA 50266

Happy birthday to Deb Oldham #65581 on Aug 21st! Cards can be sent to 901 West Liberty St, Anamosa IA 52205

Happy Anniversary:

Happy anniversary to Dennis (#26505) and Mary Van Gorp on Aug 21st! Cards can be sent to 1538 W 4th St, Pella IA 50219

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&sr_b_u=1&qRmFltr=

NOTE FROM THE SENATE BOARD REGARDING THIS WEEKEND IN CEDAR FALLS:

We plan to hold a silent auction next weekend at the JCI Senate meeting to benefit the general treasury. We are suggesting some simple type donations such as: If you like to can

jams, salsa, etc. Football season is right around the corner...maybe something fans/tailgaters would enjoy food or non-food; baked goods like cookies or breads for any occasion; any kind of crafts that can/could make a great gift. We are also looking for non-perishable canned goods that can be donated to the local food pantry. Please bring at least a couple of items if able.

Don't forget, we are voting on the bylaws we discussed at the picnic in July. The printed newsletter has a QR code that takes you to our website so you can review them before Saturday, August 23. We look forward to a great turnout.

Also, our National Senate President Bruce Sostak and National Vice President Rose Steen will be visiting us this weekend. Hope to see a big Senate presence next weekend!

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

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Save the date:

-Dec 7th weekend holiday gathering at Cheryl and Woody Sauerbrei's house in Pella; more details to come

-Dec 13th National Wreaths Across America Day chaired also by Cheryl (this will be in Van Meter in the morning hours); more details to come (we would love to have the Jaycees involved in this too as much possible)

A retired Packers football player autographed my hoodie at a game in recent years and signed his name adding Philippians 3:7-8. Since it was important to Samkon Gado, I decided to look it up and interpret its meaning. To simplify, it discusses worldly achievements being nothing compared to the importance of serving the Lord (one master) and being a living example. In the Jaycees, we've heard many times the importance of being a living example of our organization's philosophies and beliefs. Always be a living example and lead by example whether it's the Jaycees, work or everyday life.

Have a great week!

John

John Parsons

JCI Senator #74674

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