# Arcola Rotary Club's students of the month

**THE ROTARY CLUB honored four students of the month. From left are Emma Vazquez, Eadie Budd, Principal Nick Lindsey, Karina Warfel and Eva Hopkins.** ***Submitted photo.***

**By Kris Graves**

**August 2022**

Karina Warfel and Eadie Budd were recognized by the Arcola Rotary Club as the Arcola High School Seniors of the Month at the club's weekly meeting on May 11 for August 2022.

The club sponsors the monthly school year awards, which are given to seniors at AHS for their outstanding academic work and extracurricular and community activities. A committee of Arcola High School faculty and staff members selects the award winners each month on behalf of the club.

This marks the 22nd year of the club's Senior of the Month program. The award is named in memory of the late Helen Harrington, a former Arcola Rotarian and respected teacher of several decades in the Arcola school district.

Since the inception of the Senior of the Month program prior to the 2001-2002 school year, the club has recognized over 381 students and awarded $28,825 in scholarship money to deserving AHS seniors. An annual golf outing sponsored by the club — the 22nd annual event was at Kaskaskia Country Club in August — helps support the Senior of the Month program.

Warfel and Budd are eligible for the club's Seniors of the Year awards, which will be announced at the AHS Senior Honors ceremony in May.

Karina Rachelle Warfel is the daughter of Rachel and Scott Warfel. She has one sibling, Hannah Warfel and has lived in Arcola her whole life, but began attending Arcola School my Freshman year. Karina has taken courses in Art IV, Spanish IV, Journalism, Community Service, Sociology, and CEO Program. "My favorite subjects are Art and Spanish because they both require a great amount of dedication and discipline to excel in." She has many school achievements including, Foreign Language Award, Biliteracy Seal, Valedictorian, Bob King Scholar, Illinois State Scholar, All-State Musician for 3 years, Straight A's all four years. Millikin Presidential Scholar, National Honors Society, National Art Honor Society, Senior class president, student council president, Spanish club vice president, scholastic bowl team captain, CEO Program, Band, EIU Symphony Orchestra, First Baptist Costa Rica Mission Team, and Community Service for the ESL department.

When asked who inspires her in her pursuit of excellence, "My parents, my sister, and my grandparents have all guided me through the examples they have set. Their hard-working, high-achieving spirits have pushed me to succeed and do my best in all I do." Karina plans on attending Millikin University in the Fall to double major in Art and Spanish as a presidential scholar. "I am planning on continuing playing double bass in Millikin's Orchestra and getting involved in Millikin's Christian InterVarsity group. I intend to continue my love of creative arts, travel, and foreign languages, and I hope to someday work as a translator to continue assisting and promoting the Hispanic community.

Eadie Nicole Budd is the daughter of Brent and Alina Budd. She has two siblings, Ilusha and Ian and has lived in Arcola for 10 years. She has taken courses in CEO Business Class, P.E., Band, Art, Psychology, Sociology, and Calculus. "My favorite subjects are Art and Band because they allow me to be creative in so many ways." Eadie has many school achievements including, Illinois State Scholar, Student Council, Scholastic Bowl, Marching Band; co-drum major, National Honors Society, AFS, FCCLA, Drama Club, FCA, SWAT, Tri-M Co-Yo Youth Group, Music Director at First Christian Church, and attended Girls State.

When asked who inspires her in her pursuit of excellence, "My mom, because she always acknowledged that if I really want to pursue something, I can. My teachers, as always were welcoming and encouraged me to do my best. Mrs. McLane, allowing me to work with her students has inspired me and reassured me of the career path I want to pursue. Eadie plans on attendinG EIU to major in Elementary Education, "I hope to teach anywhere from 3-5 grade.

**April 2023**

Emma Vasquez and Eva Hopkins were recognized by the Arcola Rotary Club as the Arcola High School Seniors of the Month at the club's weekly meeting on May 11.

Vasquez and Hopkins are eligible for the club's Seniors of the Year awards, which were announced at the AHS Senior Honors ceremony in May.

Emma Marie Vazquez is the daughter of Juan and Shawn Vasquez. She has one sibling Katie Vasquez and has lived in Arcola for 18 years. During her senior year she has taken courses in Anatomy, Health Occupations, Parkland English, P.E., and Calculus. Her favorite subjects are math and science, "because I continue to learn new things and they can both challenge me to learn more." Emma has many school achievements including, Valedictorian, Illinois State Scholar, Straight A's Honor Roll, Track & Field, Basketball, Student Council, AFS, Drama Club, Rider Nation, National Honors Society, and National Art Honors Society.

When asked who inspires her in her pursuit of excellence, "My parents are my biggest inspiration because they have shown me that hard work will help me throughout my life." Emma plans on attending Illinois State University in the Fall and majoring in Nursing. "After college, I plan to work as an ER nurse and possibly earn my master's degree to become a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.

Ella Grace Hopkins is the daughter of Chad and Sarah Hopkins. She has one sibling, Ella Hopkins and has lived in Arcola for 18 years. She has taken courses in Calculus, Advanced Speech, Dual Credit Speech, Modern World History, Personal Finance, Child Development/ Parenting, and Spanish 4. Her favorite subject is math, "because I love a good challenge and it is fun to learn new skills." Eva has many school achievements including, Valedictorian, Illinois State Scholar, Bob King Scholar, AHS English Award, AHS Social Science Award, Nancy Stiff outstanding Girl Athlete Award, Lincoln Prairie Conference Principal's Award, IHSA Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, Basketball for 4 years, Defensive MVP for 3 years, second team all conference, Illinois House of Representatives Outstanding Athlete Recognition, Varsity letter winner for 4 years, Varsity captain for 2 years, Volleyball for 4 years, Varsity letter winner for 4 years, heart and hustle award for 2 years, Track for 4 years, Varsity letter winner and captain for 4 years, all conference for track, softball for 2 year, Rider Nation for 4 years; Co-president for 1 year, AFS for 4 years: vice president of event planning for 2 years, Class Treasurer for 4 years, NHS for 3 years, Principal's Advisory Committee for 2 years, Spanish Club for 1 year, Special Olympics Volunteer, Volunteer for various youth activities, tutor for Spanish speaking elementary students, and volunteer for community Christmas food delivery and community races.

When asked who inspires her in her pursuit of excellence, Eva stated "My parents have inspired me because they have allowed me to live out my dreams of being a 3 sport athlete for 4 years and always supported me with every decision I have made about my future." She plans on attending Illinois State University to major in elementary education to become a fourth-grade teacher.

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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Small Town Church in
God's Big Kingdom
311 E. Main St., Arcola, IL 61910
Phone 217-268-3738
www.1cchurch.org
**Sunday, June 4**
9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Worship Service
Elder: Joe Pokornik
Deacon: Brian Budd
Children's Church: Allison Cox

**ARCOLA FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
Rev. Ivan Jess
Phone 217-268-4769 or 217-276-3020
Sam Miller, SS Supt.
Phone 202-6094
**Sunday**
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Morning Worship
(Sign Language Interpreter)
6:00 p.m. – Sunday Evening Service
**Wednesday**
6:00 p.m. – Bible Study
**Missionary Meeting**
Second Wednesday of the month

**ARCOLA FREE METHODIST CHURCH**
219 North Walnut Street
Bill Ramsey, Pastor
Phone 217-268-4501
Cell 217-294-1868
If no answer, call 217-346-2474
**Sunday**
10:30 a.m. – Morning Worship

**ARCOLA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
220 W. Springfield Rd.
Arcola, IL 61910
Pastor Todd Nolen
Phone 217-346-2707
http://tmnolen.wixsite.com/ambc
Facebook: Arcola Missionary Baptist Church
**Sunday**
10:00 a.m. – Church Service
10:15 a.m. – Children's Sunday School

**ARCOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**
305 E. Jefferson St., Arcola, IL 61910
Phone 217-268-3212
Pastor: Rev. Paula Carmichael
William Blackwell, Clerk of Session
Email: arcolapc@consolidated.net
https://arcola.presbyterian.website
**Sunday, June 4**
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

Praise & Worship

**ARCOLA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
A Place to Encounter Jesus Christ
121 S. Locust, Arcola
Pastor Seth Emerson
Phone 217-268-4287
Website: www.arcolaumchurch.org
**Sunday, June 4**
9:00 a.m. – Encounter Worship

**BOURBON BAPTIST CHURCH**
Bourbon, IL
Pastor David Babb
bourbon.baptist@yahoo.com
**Sunday**
10:00 a.m. – Worship Service
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF HINDSBORO**
**Sunday**
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m.– Worship Service
**Wednesday**
7:00 p.m. – Bible Study

**CHURCH OF CHRIST AT KEMP, IL**
132 W. Kemp St., Arcola, IL 61910
Phone 217-508-6456
**Sunday**
9:30 a.m. – Bible Study
10:30 a.m. – Worship
6:00 p.m. – Worship
**Wednesday**
6:30 p.m. – Bible Study

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**
1100 E. North Line Rd, Tuscola, IL
Phone 217-253-3896
Branch Pres. - Rafael Ruggieri
1st Counselor - Kevin Johnson
2nd Counselor - Keven Lewis
**Sunday**
9:30 a.m. – Sacrament
10:30 a.m. – Sunday School

**EAGLE MOUNTAIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
401 Sale Street, Tuscola
Phone 217-253-4444
Darin Elder, Pastor
**Sunday**
10:00 a.m. – Worship
**Sunday Evening**
6:30 p.m. – Worship
**Wednesday**
6:30 p.m. – Worship

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ARCOLA**
220 E. Main St., Arcola, IL 61910
Pastor Doug McClellan
Phone 217-268-4890
**Sunday**
9:00 a.m. – Worship Service
10:15 a.m. – Sunday School for children and adults.
Everyone welcome.

**FIRST APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF ARTHUR**
320 Surrey Lane, Arthur, IL 61911
Pastor Timothy Froese
Phone 217-543-3024
Email: facarthur@yahoo.com
**Sunday**
10:00 a.m. – Sunday School
11:15 a.m. – Worship & The Word
**Wednesday**
7:00 p.m. – Bible Study

**HINDSBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
**Third Wednesday**
7:00 p.m. – UM Women Meet
**Sunday**
9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. – Sunday School

**HUMBOLDT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
419 Jefferson Street
Humboldt, IL 61931
Phone 217-856-2369
Pastor Mitch Ramey
**Sunday**
10:00 a.m. – Worship Service
**Second Wednesday**
2:00 p.m. – UMW meeting in the church
**First Saturday**
7:30 a.m. – Men's breakfast at Pagliacci's Restaurant in Mattoon

**IGLESIA DEL NAZARENO**
Spanish Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Waldemar Perez-Lopez
217 N. Ridge St., Arcola, IL 61910
Phone 217-268-4653
**Sunday**
10:00 a.m. – Worship Service
6:00 p.m. – Youth Group
**Wednesday**
7:00 p.m. – Bible study and prayer
**Friday**
6:00 p.m. – Women's Worship & Bible Study

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD**
Pastor Jason Braaten
600 E. Northline Road, Tuscola, IL
Phone 217-253-4341
Website: http://immanueltuscola.org
**Saturday**
5:30 p.m. – Church Service
**Sunday**
9:00 a.m. – Church Service
10:30 a.m. – Bible Class

**LIFEPOINTE CHURCH**
Nondenomination / Spirit-Filled
Pastor Scott Howell
700 E. Main St. • Arcola, Illinois
Phone 217-268-4586
**Sunday Service**
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
**Wednesday**
7:00 p.m. – Bible Study

**SPANISH SERVICE**
Spanish Pastor: Rogelio Gutierrez
Phone 217-636-4838
**Sunday**
5:00 p.m. – Bible Study
**Wednesday**
7:00 p.m. – Service

**THE LIGHT HOUSE**
Pastor: Paul Etherton
215 E. Pembroke St. • Tuscola, IL
Phone 217-246-8020
**Sunday Services**
9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
10:45 a.m. – Sunday School
6:00 p.m. – Evening Worship

**PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Cooks Mills, IL
Interim Pastor:
Rev. Stephanie Johanpeter
**Sunday**
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

**ROMAN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH**
Fundamental Independent
3 Miles North & 2 Miles West of Arthur
Interim Pastor Jack Barton
**Sunday**
10:30 a.m.–Worship Service

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Rev. Angel Sierra, Pastor
Washington & Pine Streets
Phone: 217-268-3766
Email: johnbaptist@consolidated.net
**Sunday**
9:30 a.m. – Mass
**Weekday Mass Wednesday**
5:15 p.m. – Confessions
5:30 p.m. - Mass

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**
2 Miles East of Dorans
Rev. Paul Hopkins
**Sunday**
9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Church Service

**SUNNYSIDE CONSERVATIVE MENNONITE CHURCH**
1/2 Mile East of Chesterville
Larry Rocke, Pastor
Lonnie Gingerich, Asst.
**Sunday**
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Church Services
6:00 p.m. – Sunday Evening Services

**TUSCOLA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Minister: Rev. Ralph Deal
114 E. Pembroke, Tuscola
Phone 217-253-2532
**Sunday**
9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
Sunday School immediately after worship service.

**WALNUT GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Administration Pastor: Aaron Boothe
4 Miles East of Arcola,
4 Miles South on Filson Road
12930 E. Co. Rd. 1700 N.
Phone 217-856-2155
www.walnutgrovecc.org
**Sunday**
8:30 a.m. – Fellowship Time
9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Following Worship, Adult Small Groups and Children's Sunday School

**ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Pastor: Dennis Hanner
701 N CR 250 E, Arthur, IL
4 miles west and 2 miles north of Arcola
Phone 217-578-2203
**Sunday**
9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship
10:30 a.m. – Sunday School