

Senior Recognition 2021



Erin Renee Baedke

Graduating from what High School: Valley High School

Plans for Future:

Military: Erin has enlisted in the US Army and ships out to basic training shortly after graduation. Upon completion of military training she will attend:

College: University of South Dakota

Major: Exercise Science and Kinesiology

Any activities, clubs or sports: Managing football, basketball and soccer. Playing rugby, FCCLA and working a job I love.

Parents' Names: Neal and Deb Baedke

Favorite memory of ACT Youth Ministry or High School: The National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis

Favorite Bible verse: "Be strong and courageous; don't be terrified or afraid of them. For the Lord your God is the one who will go with you; He will not leave you or abandon you." Deuteronomy 31:6

What main thing did you learn from going through the COVID pandemic?: Control the controllables, leave the rest up to God and just be happy with the fact that you wake up every morning with a purpose.





Ethan Kristopher Carlson

Graduating from what High School: Norwalk High School

Plans for Future:

College: Iowa Central Community College (Playing football)

Major: Undecided

Any activities, clubs or sports: Football—1st team All State; Football team MVP; Basketball—State champs class 3A; Track—State qualifier in 4x800 and Distance Medley; All-Academic for all four years of HS

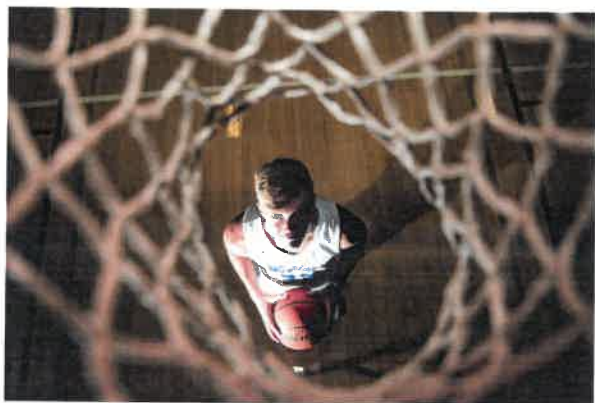
Parents' Names: Jared and Lisa Carlson

Favorite memory of ACT Youth Ministry or High School: Going to New York on a mission trip

Favorite Bible verses: “I have seen their ways, but I will heal them. I will guide them and restore, comfort to Israel’s mourners, creating praise on their lips. Peace, peace, to those far and near, says the Lord. And I will heal them.” Isaiah 57:18-19

What main thing did you learn from going through the COVID pandemic?: To have fun!





Kelsey Noelle Clark

Graduating from what High School: Johnston High School

Plans for Future:

College: Des Moines Community College then the University of Iowa

Major: Nursing—pediatrics

Any activities, clubs or sports: Big Littles; Catalyst Bible Study; Swim Team

Parents' Names: Pastor Bill and Lesli Clark

Favorite memory of ACT Youth Ministry or High School: Leading youth worship with my peers

Favorite Bible verse: “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.” Isaiah 43:2

What main thing did you learn from going through the COVID pandemic?: I learned what MARVEL is and watched them all in order. I also learned how to be patient in situations I have no control over and that life is all God's plan.





Joash (Giovanni) Guerra

Graduating from what High School:
Johnston High School

Plans for Future:

College: University of Iowa

Major: Business

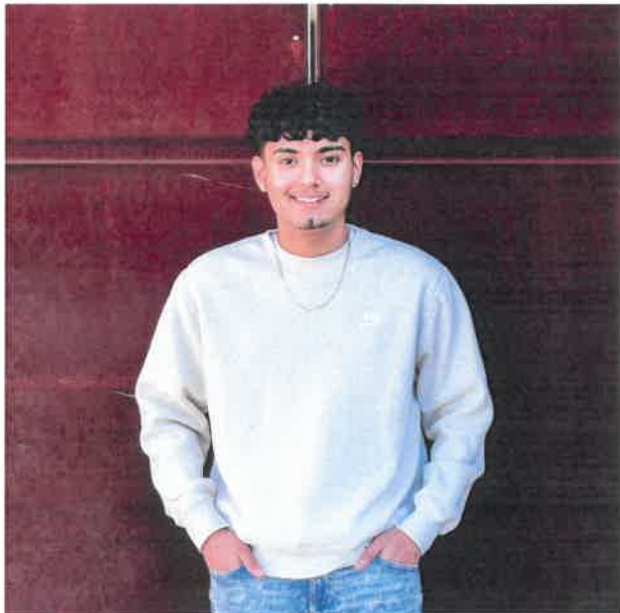
Any activities, clubs or sports: Soccer and Basketball

Parents' Names: Pastor Lincon and Noemi Guerra

Favorite memory of ACT or High School: National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis

Favorite Bible verse: “but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:31

What main thing did you learn from going through the COVID pandemic?: Never take anything for granted. Be great or be forgotten.





Mikayla Roslyn Hannam

Graduating from what High School: Waukee High School

Plans for Future:

College: University of Iowa

Major: Undecided

Any activities, clubs or sports: Softball

Parents' Names: Mark and Debbie Hannam

Favorite memory of ACT or High School: Being with my friends and all the school activities such as school dances and football games

Favorite Bible verse: "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."
John 15:5

What main thing did you learn from going through the COVID pandemic?: That life isn't perfect but it is what you make of it. Also surround yourself with people who make life fun even in the worst of times.





Elizabeth Jane Quass

Graduating from what High School: Waukee High School

Plans for Future:

College: Des Moines Area Community College

Major: Undecided

Any activities, clubs or sports: Tennis, Softball, Basketball, Kee2Change

Parents' Names: Brian Quass & Anne Schultz

Favorite memory of ACT or High School: Watching scary movies with the ACT youth group

Favorite Bible verse: "Let us not love with words or speech, but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18

What main thing did you learn from going through the COVID pandemic?: How hard times teach us valuable lessons.











For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.