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Meet Jae Stockton
The Mission Team has made a decision to be part of Jae Stockton’s ministry team. She is our FBC Special Interest Global Servant. The support we will give is with our prayers, sharing news from her mission field in Mexico, and sending $600 a year to help with her financial support.

Jae was born in the Philippines and later settled in the US. Jae was in the military and has helped in many ways in her home church in Billings, MT. Jae was commissioned to be an American Baptist Global Servant in 2020. She is now in language school and will then go to the theological school in Mexico where she will help students navigate technology. We hope you enjoy being part of a Global Servant’s life and ministry.

SING WITH THE CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS!
Everyone is welcome to join the Festival Choir for our annual cantata to be presented in worship on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 10:15 a.m.

Rehearsals are on Wed. from 7:00-8:15 p.m. There will be a special cantata rehearsal after church on Sun., Nov. 7th. Sack lunches will be provided for everyone.

This year’s cantata will again feature the adult & children’s choirs with instrumental ensemble. Narrators will be Leonard Harmon, Sebastian Price & Lizzie Zondo.

Come and sing the music of Christmas with us!

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Dear Oliver,

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elf THE MUSICAL
December 3-19
Waterloo Community Playhouse

Make your holiday plans now by purchasing a ticket to “elf The Musical” coming to the Waterloo Playhouse in December. This is a musical based on the 2003 movie starring Will Ferrell. Our very own Max Lange and Andrew Nielsen are part of the cast. Max is in the ensemble as an elf, a bratty boy with Santa in the streets of New York at Christmas time. Andrew is the department store manager and also sings and dances with the ensemble. You won’t want to miss it! Ticket information can be found at www.wcpbhct.org or call 319-235-0367.

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November Birthdays

2 - Sebastian Price 11 - Jenny Kramer
4 - Brandon Murray 16 - Gwen Ramsey
4 - Bijou Zondo 19 - John Hoppes
5 - Kristin Stanford 21 - Charlotte White
6 - Chelsea Faucher 22 - Fran Lemper
7 - Liz O’Malley 25 - Shanna Bravener
8 - Sue Harty 27 - Judy Thompson
9 - Marlene Bown

November Anniversaries

22 - Candi & Travis Newman
28 - Connie & LaVern Drewes 67 years!

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November 20, 1945

Sgt. Oliver W. Eason

Dear Oliver,

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