

RUSS' RAMBLINGS

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1. Nicklaus Oleson
2. Brad Lorang
5. Floyd Richardson
5. Matthew Miller
13. Michael Burrig
15. Caren Jensen
19. Inga Reischl
20. David Welton
22. Goldie Beatty
23. Carol Kahler
24. Ron Hollins
24. Dot Wenke
24. Mikayla Alberts
26. Lillian Lorang
28. Pat Lund
29. Jeanne Miller
31. Theresa Graeve



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

8. Kyle Peterson
10. Tiffany Alberts
12. Brandon Peterson
13. Steve Miller
13. Jim Graeve
14. Vickie Goebel
15. Les Oleson
19. Jim Landmark
25. Brandon Graeve
26. Vern Mueller
27. Philip Wiens
29. Ron Welton

Happy Anniversary

August Anniversaries
08/06 Dot & Russell Wenke
08/09 Roberta & Les Oleson

September Anniversaries:
09/16 Nick & Briana Oleson
09/22 Dave & Cathleen Lengyel



This Month . . .

08/17 – quarterly congregational meeting

Coming Events . . .

09/21 – board meeting
10/04 – fall work day
11/02 – budget presentation
11/16 – congregational annual meeting

Who We Are

Bensonvale was originally a Sunday School that consisted of various families who lived around 61st and Ames Ave. With the support of First Covenant Church, we were chartered as Bensonvale Covenant Church in 1948 – sixty years ago. The original building was moved to another location and a new building erected. After many years and experiences, God provided an opportunity for us to trade properties with another congregation. Several years later, we formally changed our name to Faith Covenant Church. This briefly describes our journey of a place to worship. HOWEVER, it does not describe who we are. We are a body of believers, organized as a Covenant congregation. It is our responsibility to support each other in times of difficulty and to celebrate together our times of joy.

Years ago, I reminded people that we are a body of believers – not a building nor a property. I remind you now that we are a body of BELIEVERS, not a social club or such. If there are issues, they are to be dealt with in accordance with the Scriptures – as shown in our bylaws.

MISSIONS CORNER

Mark – Dave & Wendy's March newsletter is still available on the bulletin board, or **follow the link to my web space**

Ekstrands – Nothing new this month. You can still see Pete and Cindy's February letter on the bulletin board or **follow the link to my web space**.