

RUSS' RAMBLINGS

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

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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



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3. Linda Krueger
- 3. Erika Hipsher
- 6. Deanne Woodworth
- 7. Bonnie Barbe
- 9. Tom Embree
- 12. Matthew Welton
- 18. Chris Landmark
- 19. Brianna Graeve
- 20. Le Drake
- 25. Catie Welton
- 29. Sarah Wiens
- 31. Troy Caldwell

**Happy
Anniversary**

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

October Anniversary:
10/23 Lee & Penny Davis



This Month . . .

08/17 – quarterly congregational meeting

Coming Events . . .

09/21 – board meeting
10/04 – fall work day
11/02 – 2009 budget presentation
11/16 – congregational annual meeting
CHIC fund raiser

MISSIONS CORNER

Friday, August 29

Dear Friends,

Yesterday, Wendy had surgery to remove a tumor from her pituitary gland. The surgeon reported that the surgery was successful and that the tumor was benign. Thanks be to God, there were no "complications" or horrible surprises. Wendy will be in the intensive care unit of the hospital for two days and, hopefully, will be able to come home soon afterwards. She was understandably uncomfortable when I saw her last night, but the nursing staff have informed me that she is progressing well in her recovery. I will be able to see her in the early afternoon as ICU visits are somewhat limited.

We have been overwhelmed by all of your expressions of love and support. We have heard from friends from around the world. It is amazing! I would love to be able to write to each of individually, but you will understand that several hundred individual letters would not allow me to be with Wendy in the hospital at all! We are deeply grateful for each of you and for so many of you who have been praying. Surely, the mercies of God are faithful and renewed every morning.

You will not be able to call Wendy while she is in the intensive care unit. Many of you have called me and I have tried to answer or return those calls as I have been able to do so.

We thank God for you all.

Dave Mark