

RUSS' RAMBLINGS

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2. Russell Wenke
5. Sana Landmark
5. Rachel Jensen
5. Brandon Ornat (Wenke)
6. Ginny Embree
9. Karen Lund
11. Dylan Graeve
13. Chris Graeve
15. Margaret Roumpf
21. Denise Wenke
24. Howard Thompson
29. Michaela Wiens
29. Leo Graeve



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2. Carolyn Drake
5. Emily Pilar Lengyel
7. Mike Wiens
10. Ann Welton
12. Ashley Peterson
23. Joyce Cramer

**Happy
Anniversary**

January Anniversary:
01/18 Mike & Nicole Alberts

February Anniversary:
(none in my list)



This Month . . .

Coming Events . . .

Missionary News

I received an enjoyable update from Dave and Wendy Mark this month. ([Mark update Advent 08](#))

Midwest Conference

Dear Friends,

As you celebrate the birth of our Savior, may your hearts overflow with His love!

The Midwest Conference staff send you greetings and best wishes as you experience the joys this season brings. We sincerely thank you for your friendship and interest in Midwest Conference ministries.

Conference Staff,

Ken Carlson, Rick Mylander, Dave Benedict, Lori Anderson and Reva Neal

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son...JOHN 3:16

(Link to their card and photo) [Conference CHRISTMAS 2008](#)

Personal

As the years go by, things change. When I restarted the Pass-It-On I had much enthusiasm and expected that others would have a number of things they wanted to include. As a member of the church board, I also was able to include brief notes of things that had happened during the board meetings. Dot and I are no longer on the board, and I have received very few things from others to include. Consequently, the transition to "Russ' Ramblings" instead of Pass-It-On. I will probably continue the same haphazard schedule to distribute missionary letters and the birthday list.

I still encourage you to submit anything you would like to see included. Other than that, you can enjoy, ignore, or disagree with whatever I include from month to month.

This has been a very good holiday season for Dot and me. We had a house full at Thanksgiving and again Christmas Eve. Shared an excellent meal Christmas night. Theresa and I did not quite manage to win at cards Christmas but we gave Dot and Jim a run for their money!

May 2009 be a good year for all of you. May God watch over and care for you.

In His service, Russ