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Isaiah 26:4

THE ROCK

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Special Dates

- Aug 1 Bible Study
- Aug 3 Game Day
- Aug 5 Softball Game
- Aug 6 VBS Follow-up Meeting
- Aug 7 Faith Intro Class
- Aug 12 Softball Game
- Aug 15 Bible Study
- Aug 15 Church Council
- Aug 21 Faith Intro Class
- Aug 25 Rally Day & Church Picnic
- Aug 26 “Questions” Bible Study
- Sept 2 Office Closed
- Sept 3 Elders
- Sept 4 Faith Intro Class
- Sept 5 Bible Study
- Sept 7 Card Day
- Sept 9 Young at Heart meets at Rock of Ages
- Sept 14 Game Day

VBS Review

Special thanks to everyone who helped out with Vacation Bible School. We had 109 children registered, with only 10 of these not attending, and well over 70 volunteers throughout the week. Including decorating and clean-up afterwards.

Our mission project was Tessa and more specifically the children who are affected by domestic violence and abuse. We collected 3 large boxes of sports equipment, school supplies and books for reading. We also collected \$84.35 in cash that was used to buy more books as this was really needed. Special thanks to Barbara Hermansen for delivering these items to Tessa for us.

Sunday School Rally Day & Church Picnic

Sunday, August 25th

**Starting at 9:00 a.m. with a Special Worship Service
Followed by Education Hour at 10:30 including lots of fun and
games for our Sunday School kids
Ending with our Church Picnic starting at 11:30
The Picnic will be different this year so watch your bulletins for
more information.**

Library—Monthly Featured Item

These books are not in the church’s library, but you can find them at the public library. They are written by Gilbert Morris, a former pastor and English professor. If you like reading historical fiction, you will enjoy the Lion of Judah series by this author. He turns his imagination to the Jewish ancestry of Jesus of Nazareth. His Biblical research and writing skills provide us with this exciting series.

Heart of a Lion is about Noah and his struggles following the will of God.

No Woman So Fair depicts Abram’s and Sarai’s struggles with God’s call on their lives and the promised child.

The Gate of Heaven follows Jacob’s journey of deception, of being deceived and finally his encounter with God.

Till Shiloh Comes tells the familiar story of Joseph. Jacob and his twelve sons come to life in Morris’s retelling of this patriarch.

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LUTHERAN HOUR TIME

Sun. 6:00 a.m. KOA 850 AM
Sun. 7:30 a.m. KZNT 1640 AM
Sun. 8:07 a.m. KRLN 1400 AM

ITEMS FOR DONATIONS FOR WESTSIDE CARES FOR AUGUST ARE: Breakfast Items

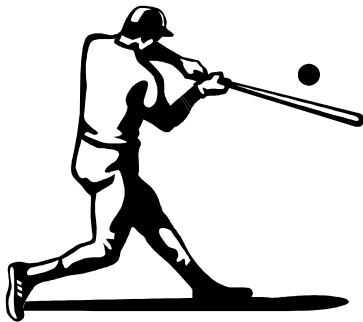
Newsletter
Deadline
August 14, 2013

FUNDS UPDATE

Building Fund = \$0.00
Scholarship Fund = \$13,848.95
Capital Improvement Fund = \$13,433.25
Ukraine Mission = \$3,221.49

Rock of Ages Sports Report

Good morning, sports fans! As we move into the dog days of summer, your ROA Purple Power softball team has truly heated up! When we last checked in, the team sported a 2 win and 1 loss record, having won two in a row.



The season continued on 6/24, and in a very tight, albeit error-filled game on both sides, your Purple Power pulled out a 10-9 victory, with a tremendous game-ending catch by Pam Butler to save the day! The following week (7/1) was perhaps the most exciting game in recent memory for the team, as they were down most of the game, but continued to battle. Entering the final inning and final at-bat, the team was losing by 3 runs. With two outs, the team rallied for 4 runs, including a based-loaded walk by Auggie Huck, and the game-winning single by Joel Watts. ROA won 13-12! To continue the win streak on 7/8, your Purple Power would yet again have to win in their last at bat! Following a very see-saw contest, the team found themselves playing extra innings this time to squeak out another 10-9 victory, as solid defense and a walk-off walk cinched the game.

With a rainout occurring on 7/15, as of this report, your very own Purple Power is riding a 5-game winning streak, and have a 5 win and 1 loss record! What a year thus far!

Our season continues on Monday nights this summer at the Wide-field Community Center complex, which is located at 705 Aspen Dr. We invite you to come out one evening and enjoy some fellowship together, while cheering on your team! Any questions or directions needed, please contact Dave/Kim Foster or Jim Kuehnert.



Lord's Blessings,

***Jim Kuehnert,
Rock of Ages Sports Teams***