Hello everyone,

Sending you this message with great excitement! We have so many good things coming our way. The future for the Rockbrook Fusion Youth is going to include great moments, faith filled experiences for our youth, interactions with communities, and fellowship with our church congregation plus friends. The message is packed full of details, so if you have any questions, please reach out to me. It would be so helpful if you let me know if the youth will be attending any of our events/activities for planning purposes. We will need three youths to attend to meet the quorum. If only two or less can attend an event or activity, we will postpone or cancel.

If any youth has an email and you would like them to receive these update emails just let me know. I will also continue with our group text for communication.

# Welcome our new 7<sup>th</sup> graders!

Addison Zelasney

Cody Quigley

Jaxson Soukup

Josyln Anderson

Kate Richardson

William Hartley

It is going to be really good adding more great youth to the team. Lots of fun & faith for everyone!

### **Sunday morning education hour**

Starting next Sunday, we kick off the Fusion Education Hour. Each Sunday starting at 930am we will gather in the Youth Room. We usually have a fun "Ice Breaker" followed by a reading from the bible, group discussion, and a reflective activity. This ends at 1030am.

#### Confirmation

I talked with Pastor Marcee and she will be starting confirmation in January. There will be a meeting in November. If you have any questions just let me or Pastor Marcee know.

#### **2024 Mission Trip**

We will be going on our annual mission trip July 21-July 26 in 2024. What I need from you now is to let me know if you will be attending. I am looking forward to hearing from youth and also adults who would be interested. I need to sign up by 9/11. This year each participant will be putting in a payment of \$100. This will secure your spot on the trip and help with any costs. If this payment is an issue, please contact me and we can discuss options.

## **Upcoming events and activities**

**9/17 - Sunday 7pm-8pm** | We will gather for a Youth Group meeting at Fellowship Hall.

**9/23 - Saturday 830am-1130am** | Adopt-A-Spot clean up at Rockbrook Park and surrounding areas. This is a time when we get into service work for our community and pick up litter, yard waste, and other general clean up. Meet at fellowship hall at 830am for donuts and briefing before we head out.

**10/13 - 10/15 - Fri-Sun** | High School Retreat at Camp Carol Joy Holling. This retreat will be for students in grades 9-12. See the attached flyer if you are interested and let me know. God's peace to you all,

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