

Our week one crew has arrived in Montana! Those from Grace serving for the first week of Camp Promise are Maggie and Lilly Henry, Paige Lawton, Tom and Sue Kopp, Mark and Sue Bickel, Elizabeth, Tim and Hannah Piasecki and Haley Kulp. The Orts and the Wiegands, missionary families from Grace, will be directing and helping with various aspects of the week. There is also a group here to serve from the BFC church in Finesville, NJ, a girl from South Carolina, and some of the summer Big Sky staff

We were excited to meet up with each other at the airport last night. It has been a year since the Wiegand family moved to Kalispell, so it was great to see all of them again, as well as Emmy and some of the Ort kids (looking forward to seeing Jeff and the rest of the Orts later today).

This morning, Sunday, began with sleeping in and then sitting out front just taking in the view of the lake and mountains while continuing my reading of Revelation (see photo on next page). While it is very true that you can sense and meet with God anywhere, there is something special about sitting quietly listening to the birds and breeze in the trees in the great outdoors! After breakfast some of us gathered together to worship God – we used the order of worship that our brothers and sisters at Grace used earlier in the morning (thanks Fuzzy for some great song choices), singing along with Spotify, sharing passages God laid on our heart and praying together. A great way to start what we believe will be a great week of worship and of God showing Himself.

We had a little free time this afternoon, and the kids decided to check out the lake. The water was cold, but that never seems to stop them! At 3:00 we will meet the rest of the staff for our first training session. Pray for us that we would work well together and that God would be glorified in and through us. Also pray for our training and for all the things that need to be done to prepare for the arrival of the campers on Tuesday. Pray for God to be at work in the next day preparing the hearts of the campers, as well as the staff, for all He has for the week!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalms 100

