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Seattle Youth Trip

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And we're here! Wow, what a long few days of travel. I think we, and by we I mean the kids, ate more than enough candy and treats on the way out for an army! And the energy everyone had off of that, look out! Seriously, it has been a great trip thus far and we couldn't have asked for a better group. They are bonding, getting to know one another deeper and I can't tell you the number of times I've already heard them say please, thank you and you're welcome. They are great youth and God is good.

Today started off in Wenatchee, WA as we said goodbye to Grace Lutheran church. They really gave us a great welcome. We next went through the Bavarian themed town of Leavenworth, WA. We stopped long enough for a nice photo op! Then we arrived at Trinity Lutheran College in Everett, a few of you may know this as the former Lutheran Bible Institute (LBI). We received a wonderful welcome and tour from Christian Paige. LBI now Trinity has really grown up! And then we finally arrived in Seattle! Wahoo!!!

We just ate dinner and are now preparing for worship, bible study and a walkabout in our new neighborhood around Ballard First Lutheran Church. Tomorrow we are going to take some showers (whew), travel to Gasworks Park for study and lunch and then off to Operation Nightwatch in the afternoon for our first service opportunity. We'll be helping them clean their offices, serve an evening meal and get a tour of the downtown area from their executive director. It should be a good day.

Well, enough from me, enjoy a few pictures!

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Trinity Lutheran in Everett, WA!



How many grapes can you fit in your mouth?



Don't worry, we got them off the tracks before any trains came. :-)



Ballard here we are!!!



Look, we're hugging trees!