

Love in Action

SLY Summer Servant Trip July 19 - 28

Each summer Silverdale Lutheran offers our high school youth the opportunity to participate in a trip to deepen their faith while learning from and serving with others. This year's experience was a journey to Heart Butte, Montana and the Blackfeet Nation.

The servant team's first opportunity to strengthen their relationships as a group came at the Shoshone Mountain Retreat in Idaho. Through team-building exercises, zip lining, a float down the Coeur d'Alene River, and Sunday morning campfire worship in God's creation, SLC's servants reflected upon their faith and mission in the coming week...then it was on to connecting with the Blackfeet Nation.

Thank you, SLC Youth & Adults and all who supported this servant trip, as you truly did God's work in unique ways with your servant hearts and helping hands!

Monday to Wednesday the team worked to gather trees and brush to build the Sundance Lodge.

The tribe's hospitality and the tribal elders' sharing about the rich culture and traditions of the Blackfeet Nation was inspiring.

SLC Servant Team

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Nathan Johnson
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Ethan Marsch
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Stephanie Schaeffer
Abigail Thompson
Ben Thompson

Adults:
Kurt Thompson-Trip Director
Tom Larson
Kara Willis
Pastor Jonathan



On Thursday this faithful team helped assemble the Sundance Lodge and then were honored to attend the opening ceremony.

Ask them about their experiences!



During daily devotional time, our SLC servants reflected upon scripture passages and...

- + sharing their faith
- + how God is equipping them for a critical role in God's story
- + being attentive to the voice of Christ speaking through their hard work, their waiting and the presence of others
- + the reality of living in one of the lowest income places in US
- + the greatest gifts they have given and received on this trip
- + how do they experience Jesus in the culture around them
- + living in the beauty of God's mountain creation & exploring the tribe's deep connection to it

After hiking in Glacier National Park on Friday, the team spent Friday night to Sunday on the mountain, deeply immersed in the Sundance four day ceremony...sleeping in tepees...gazing at the Milky Way in the clear Montana sky.



God's work. Our hands.

