

News



Representatives from New Journey Lutheran Church hand over brand new washcloths to women from the Native American Urban Ministry.

New Journey helps ministry

New Journey Lutheran Church exceeded its goal of donating 100 washcloths to the ELCA Native American Urban Ministry at Grace Lutheran Church in Phoenix.

On July 11, Elizabeth Winter, Emily and Lindsey presented 140 washcloths to Pastor Mary Louise Frenchman and to Liz, a member of the Native American Urban Ministry Community.

Pastor Mary Louise spoke of how people were so happy to receive their own, brand new, never-been-used washcloth.

While the recipients enjoyed having their own brand new washcloth, the real gift was that they knew that someone was thinking of them, she said.

Indeed, Christ sent New Journey Lutheran to the

ministry to demonstrate His love, Winter said: "We are thinking of others because Christ asks us to do so in His name!"

The three stayed for lunch and received so many words of gratitude from members of the worship community for the donation.

But, that is not the end of the story. Emily and Lindsey also heard Pastor Mary Louise tell the worship community of the need for day packs.

At lunch, the girls pulled out their cell phones and went online to Facebook, telling family and friends of the need for day packs.

While everyone was eating lunch, responses started coming in from their family and friends with messages such as: "I have a day pack I can donate!"

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through the gardens at least once on their own during their stay.

Their visit concluded with the world premiere performance of a "Sound of Music" medley commissioned by Music Celebrations International in Mozarteum.

Sight-seeing, shopping and attendance at a choral performance of Mozart's "Coronation Mass" in the Salzburger Dom, a 17th century baroque cathedral, consumed another day. The church still contains the baptismal font in which Mozart was baptized.

It was the group's first tour to Europe, said Betty Frable, Fountain Hills Community Chorus tour coordinator.

(Next week: Emotional ties to "The Sound of Music.")



A Salzburg city tourism guide led 42 members of the Fountain Hills Community Chorus and San Tan Chorale on a walking tour of the old town. Visitors access the city's medieval landmark, Hohensalzburg fortress, by a funicular railway or by foot. The June 22-27 trip commemorated the 50th anniversary of "The Sound of Music" by featuring many sites from the film. A concert by a 150-voice choir performing a world premiere medley of songs from the movie concluded the tour.

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Admiring the quaint architecture of Mondsee, a small village outside Salzburg, were Linda Strouf, from left; Susan Dover, Barbara Stark and Carol Tampa.



Lorraine Florence, Stephanie Haddy and Marlys Martin shopped for souvenirs while chorus members rehearsed for the finale concert.



The Fountain Hills Community Chorus sang "Sixteen Going on Seventeen" in front of the gazebo at Heilbrunn Palace, Salzburg. The location was one of several filmed for "The Sound of Music" featuring Julia Andrews and Christopher Plummer.

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