



# PNW Fall 2019 Lutheran World Relief

*‘Warm bedding. A swaddling cloth. Shelter from the elements. An LWR Quilt provides many blessings to people in need around the world.*

*With 100 local partners, LWR works to improve harvests, health and education in some 35 countries each year. LWR partners train local women and men to produce local foods, dig low-cost wells and protect and restore their local environments. Some partners are small village groups on the edge of the Sahara. Others are nationwide programs that reach across the Andes.*

*When local, national or regional purchase proves difficult, LWR taps into donated goods to support others in need. LWR prepositions Mission Quilts, Personal Care Kits etc, in the United Nation’s Humanitarian Response Depots (UNHRD) network for rapid deployment and distribution.’ From LWR Website*

**Seattle Ingathering will now close earlier** - 2:30 on Fridays, 11:30am on Saturdays. Please let your drivers know. Drivers should call ahead if they might be late. We may be able to accommodate late arrivals if we know load is in transit and we have not sealed the container.

**From LWR:** “In 2019, your gifts of love reached out to people all over the world. You provided opportunities for education for children from Honduras to Zimbabwe to Syria; gave hope to refugees in Mauritania, Bosnia, and Iraq; and comfort to displaced families in Haiti and Dominica.”

## 2019 Fall Loading Dates and locations below:

Location	Date	Contact
<b>Portland</b> St. Andrew Lutheran Church 12405 SW Butner Rd, Beaverton OR 97005	<b>Oct 25 &amp; 26, 2019</b> Friday 8:00 - 4:00 Saturday 9:00 - noon May 1 & 2, ,2020	Larry & Phyllis Vachal 503.644.5737 (h) 503.804.1701 (c) <a href="mailto:lpvachall@gmail.com">lpvachall@gmail.com</a>
<b>Seattle</b> Our Redeemer’s LC Parking Lot NW 85th and 25th Ave NW Seattle WA 98117	<b>Nov 1 &amp; 2 , 2019</b> <b>Friday—8:00-2:30</b> <b>Saturday—8:00-11:30</b> May 1 & 2, 2020	Rich Mathes 206.633.5795 (h) 206.384.1183(c); 206.919.7330(c) <a href="mailto:LWRMathes@aol.com">LWRMathes@aol.com</a>
<b>Spokane</b> St Luke Lutheran Church 9706 N. Division Spokane, WA 99218	<b>Oct 18 &amp; 19, 2019</b> Friday—9:00-3:00 Saturday—9:00-noon May 1 & 2, 2020	Ron and Karen Ovnicsek 509.292.2625 (h) 509-993-7672 (c) <a href="mailto:karenovnicsek@msn.com">karenovnicsek@msn.com</a>

<http://www.lwr.org/>- For quilts & kits information; current news releases

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**Tracking:** Have you been tracking your quilts and kits? LWR provides the tool, IF you create a bar code label for your boxes. Go to the [lwr.org](http://lwr.org) website; click on the fourth menu item - "GET INVOLVED". Then click "Quilts and Kits"; then click "Track your quilts and Kits" on dropdown. On next page, scroll down to "Step One: Log In". Step Two is "Find Our Donor ID" - type your church's 5 digit ZIP code. "Donor ID" is then used for your church identifier. Step three is create bar code labels. Rich's hint: To easily print barcode labels, go to the "Export" icon and select ".pdf" for file type. If your goods are packed in identical boxes, say eight school kits or five quilts per box - just print one barcode label and copy as you need them. You can use the same barcode label for the next 10 years - unless LWR changes the barcode formats.

Please email us, or call, if you have problems with barcodes. Let us know if you cannot find where your items went. It often takes two months after Ingathering for items to be sent overseas.

**Mail order Personal Care Kit sources:** **Combs** from [overstock.com](http://overstock.com) "Medline Large Handle Black Comb" 144 for about 27 cents. **Individually wrapped toothbrushes** from [amerdental.com](http://amerdental.com) "SmartSmile adult 21-508" 40 cents. **Towels: 20" x 40" hotel size** "Prism brand" <http://www.bathlinensforless.com/catalog/prism-towel-collection-p-33149.html>. Around \$2.70. The more you order, shipping costs decrease per item. You can buy for another church and share, or use your order for several Ingatherings.

**St. John United, 5515 Phinney Ave N, Oct 12 10am-3pm Free Harvest Festival.**

Looking for makers, fashionistas, sewists who would enjoy fashioning items from vintage fabric. You will harvest choir robe fabric to create pants, costumes or whatever. Community garden activities include games for kids, pumpkin carving. Potluck at noon. Call 206-784-1040.

Queen Anne Lutheran Women continue being green - saving fabric from the landfill. If you would like fabric samples, please visit us at the Seattle Ingathering or call Candy @ 206-633-5795. Did you know that many of the upholstery fabrics are warmer than cotton, and upholstery fabrics are one of the recommended fabrics for school kit backpacks.

For an email copy of the newsletter or loading form, contact Rich at [LWRmathes@aol.com](mailto:LWRmathes@aol.com).

**Deuteronomy 15:11** For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, "You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy, and to the poor, in your land."

Yours in Christ,

*Karen, Ron, Rich, and Candy*

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