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:

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http://www.lwr.org/- For quilts & kits information; current news releases
Queen Anne Lutheran Church 2400 8th Ave. W. Seattle, WA 98119-2517
**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://www.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://www.overstock.com) “Medline Large Handle Black Comb” 144 for about 27 cents. Individually wrapped toothbrushes from [amerdental.com](http://www.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](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.

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.

**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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**Lutheran World Relief Ingathering**  
**Fall 2019 Tally Form**

**Seattle Ingathering:**  
Friday, Nov 1  
8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Nov 2  
8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
parking lot, NW 85th and 25th Ave.  
NW Directions: Take I-5, Exit 172 (North 85th Street).  
Go west on N 85th which becomes northwest 85th.  
Church is about 3 miles from I-5.

Seattle questions - Rich Mathes  
(206)384-1183(c); LWRMathes@aol.com

**Spokane Ingathering:**  
Friday, Oct 18  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct 19  
9 to noon

From I-90, take Division St.  
Exit #281 north through Spokane to  
St. Luke Lutheran Church, 9706 N Division, Spokane, WA  
(Note: Division will become Ruby St. & return to Division.  
From North on HWY 2, at 9700 N. block, turn right on Westview  
(before the Y), go 2 blocks to Division. Turn right & church is  
on right.

Spokane questions:  
Karen/Ron Ovnicek:  
(509) 993-7672  
karenovnicek@msn.com

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**Include the name and address of your congregation on each box & label contents!**

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**Total Check sent to Quilt & Kits Shipping Fund (Remember it takes a TOTAL of $.75/lb.)**

Ensure boxes less than 40 pounds (30 for school kits)
How to Pack & Send - *(Checks are mailed to Baltimore using form on reverse!)*

Packing your Quilts and Kits:

- Pack completed Quilts and Kits, like items together, in boxes. 1. IF you use the new bar code tracking system, pack one copy inside with the quilts/kits; affix the 2nd copy to the outside of the box. 2. IF you do not use the bar codes, label contents - *type, number, weight, congregation* - in LARGE, BLOCK LETTERS on the outside top of the boxes.
- Apple boxes, banana boxes (if you cover the “hole”), appliance boxes can be obtained free at grocery stores, or other retail locations. Secure with tape so items don’t fall out or get damaged.
- Use strong cartons secured with packing tape, not to exceed 40 pounds - 30 pound limit for school kits.
- Do not use plastic or paper bags to pack donations.

Quilts and Kits Contents:

**LWR Quilts** should measure approximately 60” X 80”. Full-size Quilts best serve adult recipients and children as they grow older. Please donate only full-size Quilts.

**Include the following items in each School Kit:**

- Four 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8” X 10½”; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with centimeters on one side, inches on other
- One pencil sharpener
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2½” eraser
- One sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14” X 17” with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks)

**Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.** All items should be new and in good condition. Remove any excess packaging, pack all items in bag and close. Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. Use heavy enough cardboard boxes to support the 150 pounds of boxes stacked above your box.

**Include the following items in each Personal Care Kit:**

- One light-weight bath-size towel (maximum 52” X 27”), dark color recommended
- Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping (9-10 oz total)
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging or in separate sealed envelope
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

Wrap Personal Care Kit items in the towel; tie with yarn or string.

**Include the following items in each Baby Care Kit:**

- Two lightweight cotton t-shirts
- Two long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (without feet)
- Two receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 52” square
- Four cloth diapers, flat fold preferred
- One jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or *include a baby cap*
- Two pairs of socks
- One hand towel, dark color recommended
- Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of gentle soap, in original wrapping
- Two diaper pins or large safety pins

**Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.** Gently used, clean items (no stains or tears) can be substituted for new ones. Wrap Baby Care Kit items in one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins. Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.