Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do (Ephesians 2:10 NIV).

Thank you for the outpouring of love in the form of quilts and kits at the Texas ingathering in November 2020. It was 19 months between the April 2019 and the November 2020 ingatherings and we thank you again for storing your donations and for your patience during the Coronavirus pandemic. This year’s ingathering will again be in November, see page 2 for 2021 LWR Ingathering sites, dates, and times.

SPECIAL NOTES:
LWR IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING FLEECE BLANKETS LWR has received information that fleece causes environmental concerns and therefore will NOT be collecting them.

LWR IS NOT ACCEPTING BULK SOAP. THE BABY CARE AND PERSONAL CARE KITS STILL REQUIRE SOAP. We are not accepting any soap in separate boxes.

MONETARY DONATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE INGATHERING SITES. For donation information please see page 4.

PACKING QUILTS AND KITS
1. Use SMALLER AND STURDY BOXES, no more than 30# per box and smaller is better.
2. Pack only ONE TYPE OF ITEM OR KIT PER BOX and KEEP A TALLY OF ITEMS IN EACH BOX.
3. PACK BOXES TIGHTLY, try sitting on the box to be sure it is tight. If it is “squishy” you may be asked to repack at the collection site.
4. TAPE ALL OPEN EDGES AND HOLES IN BOXES WITH MAILING TAPE, no masking tape. See “THINK LIKE A BUG” for more information. (see page 3)
5. PLACE SHIPPING LABEL ON SIDE OF BOX AND TAPE OVER IT. (see page 6)
6. LABEL ALL SIDES, TOP AND BOTTOM IN LARGE BLOCK LETTERS WITH LWR AND NUMBER AND TYPE OF ITEM. Example: LWR 5 BABY CARE.
7. If you choose to track your quilts and kits, PLEASE INCLUDE A BARCODE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE BOX. Go to www.lwr.org/tracker for instructions on tracking.
8. If you COMBINE YOUR DONATIONS WITH OTHER CHURCHES, the site coordinator will need a copy of the LWR INGATHERING REPORT from each church. (see page 5).

LWR WEBSITE INFORMATION
The LWR website, www.lwr.org, has information on the “Get Involved” tab for preparing and packing quilts and kits along with a listing of the items needed for each kit. The ingathering sites can be found under Quilts and Kits on this tab. Videos are available on the website also. To order a copy of the LWR Quilt and Kit Ministry guide, call 1-800-597-5972.

Specific items that SHOULD NOT be included or used for quilts and kits are as follows:
1. Any item with a religious symbol or message, or your group’s name.
2. Any item with a US flag, US patriotic or military symbols, references to the US armed forces or camouflage.
3. No plastic bags enclosing the quilts, kits, or any items in them.
4. Do not add to or take out any item listed.
# NOVEMBER 2021 LWR INGATHERING SITES

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<td>210-415-0365</td>
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<td><strong>Site Coordinator</strong></td>
<td>Sandy Miller 832-492-2208 [<a href="mailto:miller4vs1@sbcglobal.net">miller4vs1@sbcglobal.net</a>]</td>
<td>Debra Mattke 210-415-0365 [<a href="mailto:dmattke@tlu.edu">dmattke@tlu.edu</a>]</td>
<td>Priscella Reid 214-564-6107 [<a href="mailto:reid.priscella@gmail.com">reid.priscella@gmail.com</a>]</td>
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<td><strong>Lead Coordinator</strong></td>
<td>Mary Afsharirad, Texas District LWML Mission Service Chair 214-226-0225 (call or text) [<a href="mailto:missionservice@lwmltxdist.org">missionservice@lwmltxdist.org</a></td>
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Have your LWR Ingathering Report complete when you arrive at the site. Report any monetary donations that have been sent to LWR on the LWR Ingathering Report (see page 5)

Know that your efforts will be blessed by God in His service.
THINK LIKE A BUG

THINK LIKE A BUG...if a bug can get in...seal it up...
that includes all seams on top and bottom.

帮助小提示

• 最好的方式是用H法在顶部和底部密封，无论底部是否粘合。
• 不要露出接缝或洞。
• 手柄似乎是个好主意，但它们是NO-NO；密封覆盖它们。
• 填满到盒子顶部，这样在堆叠时不会被压碎。
• 没有盒子应该超过30磅。
• 盒子的形状和大小越均匀越好。
• 下标签并将其放在盒子的一个侧面（不要在顶部）。
• 在盒子的顶部、底部和所有四侧写上LWR和物品的类型和数量，大黑体字。例如：LWR 10 QUILTS
• 正确的包装和胶带是负责将盒子带给聚会的人的责任。
• 做对了，所以不需要重新打包或加更多胶带。
• 请准备好你的聚会报告，交给现场协调员。
• 协助你卸下你的盒子，谢谢。
• 请等到你的聚会被清除准备装运。
LWML Texas District

STAMPORREE PROJECT

All Proceeds go to Lutheran World Relief Quilt and Kit Shipping Fund

Anyone can contribute to the Stamporee Project. Ask your congregation, family, neighbors, friends and co-workers to save their stamps. Use commemorative or high value stamps to mail packages and ask the recipient to save the stamps for you! Your LWML group should give the collected stamps to your zone president to deliver to the stamp chairman. It is not cost effective to mail the stamps.

Place stamps on envelope in the upper right-hand corner, allowing 1/4-inch space on each edge.

RIGHT:  WRONG:

Stamporee Project Chair - Sara Frank
saralfrank@yahoo.com

Please put LWML in the subject line.

(Do not send stamps to PO Box 1354, Kyle, TX)

Stamps need not be trimmed or removed from envelopes. If trimming envelopes, leave at least ¼-inch around stamp. Sorting into categories or weighing is not necessary. **DO NOT SOAK OFF!** Damaged stamps are those that are torn, or the perforations have been destroyed. If in doubt, go ahead and collect and the stamp chairman will assess. The stamp chairman is available to give programs, answer questions and establish training sessions. Contact her at: saralfrank@yahoo.com.

**THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS**

Thrivent Action Teams allow you to support the work of Lutheran World Relief while taking part in a meaningful service activity. Thrivent members are eligible to lead a service activity that can be completed within 90 days. Once you are approved to lead a team, Thrivent will send you a Thrivent Action Team Kit and a $250 VISA card in seed money for your volunteer activity. Go to thrivent.com/actionteam for more information.

**Lutheran World Relief**

**QUILT AND KIT SHIPPING FUND**

LWR spends around $1.3 million to distribute about $13 million worth of quilts and kits each year. Encourage your contributors to collect monetary contributions to help distribute quilts and kits around the world.

**LWR’s Approximate Cost to Deliver Quilts and Kits Overseas**

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*Includes the cost of toothpaste to go with the personal care kit

**Send monetary donations to:**

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF
QUILT & KIT SHIPPING FUND
PO BOX 17061
BALTIMORE, MD 21297-1061

**OR may be sent to:**

LWML TEXAS DISTRICT FINANCIAL SECRETARY
KATHY WALTHER
PO BOX 124
GIDDINGS, TX 78942

*Indicate it is a donation to LWR Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund*
Lutheran World Relief Ingathering Report
LWML Texas District

Date: __________________________

CONGREGATION NAME: _______________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________

City, State, ZIP Code: ___________________________________________________

Contact Person: __________________________ Phone: _______________________

Email: _________________________________________________________________

CIRCLE ONE:  ELCA   ELDONA   LCMC   LCMS   NALC

LCMS Churches – LWML Group Name: _______________________________________

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Please complete this form and bring with you to drop-off site. You may also wish to keep a copy for your records.