

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Fall Collection Information

To: **All Lutheran Congregations of NC**

From: **NC Women of the ELCA Justice Committee
LWR Synod Coordinator, Terri Brown**

Re: **Parish Projects & In-Gathering Information**

Date: July 8, 2024

Thanks for all of your hard work in making quilts and preparing kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). We are coordinating with the Warehouse in New Windsor, MD to use their truck driver and truck with trailer to assist again this year. We are so grateful to be able to use the truck. Last year, it got to my church and it was almost full.

The 2024 Ingathering will take place between November 3 - November 16th. The truck will be in North Carolina for pick-up after those dates. I will let you know later which dates the truck will pick up. I have listed, later in this letter, each ingathering site and the dates and times that someone will be available at these sites.

For the answer to questions and information about assembling and packing quilts and kits, please refer to: <https://lwr.org/quilts> or <https://lwr.org/kits> or <https://lwr.org/pack>

Information may be downloaded and printed from the website.

The different kinds of kits are "Personal Care Kits," "Baby Care Kits," "School Kits" and "Fabric Kits." Then of course there are the "Mission Quilts."

Once you have all of your different kits together, the next step is to get them packed and ready for pick up at an Ingathering. The Quilt & Kit Tracker is no longer available and has not been replaced. Please follow the packing directions:

- Use strong cartons secured with packing tape, not to exceed 40 pounds per carton.
- Pack completed quilts and kits separately in boxes; like items together (pack School Kits separately from Personal Care kits, etc.).
- Do not use plastic or paper bags to pack donations.
- Create your own label OR write on your boxes in large, block letters

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF
Church or Group name
Church or Group address
Type and Quantity of item

The following are Ingathering sites. If the Ingathering site listed for your conference is not convenient, you may take your items to a site that is convenient. All items are going to the same place. Also, if times listed for a drop-off location are not suited to your schedule, please use the contact information for an appointment.

I want to thank all those who have agreed to host an Ingathering site. Thank you for your time, the use of your facility and your space.

- **Hendersonville – Grace (Blue Ridge Mountain and Smoky Mountain area)**
1245 6th Ave. West, Hendersonville, NC 28739
Drop-off dates & times – Nov. 11-14 from 9am to 4pm
Contact - Gregg Dodd 828-693-4890 (church phone number)
gdodd@gracehendersonville.com
- **Charlotte – Morning Star (Mecklenburg/Union and Cabarrus county area)**
12509 Idlewild Rd, Matthews, NC 28105
Drop-off dates & times – Nov 4-8 and Nov 11-15 from 9am to 2pm or by appointment. Please call before delivery.
Contact – Janet Kobe 704-847-4502 jkobe@mslcnc.org
- **Hickory – Zion (Catawba county area)**
1911 Zion Church Rd., Hickory, NC 28602
Drop-off dates & times – Nov 4-8 and Nov 11-15 times 9am to 5pm Monday - Thursday and 9am to 12:30pm on Friday (No weekend drop-offs)
Contact – Sandra Parker 828-294-2532 office@zionhickory.org
- **Jacksonville – Calvary Lutheran LCMS (Northeast and Southeast area)**
206 Pine Valley Rd., Jacksonville, NC 28546
Drop-off dates & times – Nov 4-8 and Nov 11-15 by appointment.
Contact – Gail Coleman 757-719-2131 gcoleman53@icloud.com
- **Lincolnton – Emmanuel (Southwestern and Gaston county area)**
216 S. Aspen Street, Lincolnton, NC 28092
Phone - 704-735-9033
Drop-off dates & times – Nov 4-7 and Nov 11-14 from 8am to 1pm or by appointment. Check-in at the church office.
Contact – Carol Lake 908-675-7290 gmaknits2017@gmail.com
- **Raleigh – Grace (Northeast Piedmont and Sandhills area)**
5010 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, NC 27609
Drop-off dates & times – Nov 4 & 5 and Nov 11 & 12 from 10:00am to 1:00pm or by appointment
Contact – Lin Gunnet 919-931-1055 imgunnet@gmail.com
Helen Hauser 919-649-3558 helenhauser49@gmail.com
Heather Leser 919-787-1815 glc@gracelutheranraleigh.org

- **Salisbury – Grace (Rowan county area)**
3020 Grace Church Rd, Salisbury, NC 28147
Drop-off dates & times – Nov 4 - 7 and Nov 11 - 14 from 9am to 2pm or by appointment.
Contact – Terri Brown 704-213-4202 tmbrown366@gmail.com
- **Davidson and Forsyth – Our Saviour, Welcome (Note change)**
641 Critcher Dr., Lexington, NC 27295
Drop-off dates & times - Nov 4 - 7 and Nov 11 - 14 by appointment. Contact
Contact - Eleanor Ernst 812-470-3925 eleanorernst41@yahoo.com

Your quilts and kits will be picked up by a truck and delivered to the LWR Warehouse in New Windsor, MD. Our dates for pick-up in North Carolina will be set at a later date.

According to the LWR website, LWR spent around \$1.9 million to operate the quilt and kit shipping program. This helps distribute about \$18 million worth of quilts and kits around the world each year. The generosity of donors helps ensure LWR has the resources needed to move these items. You and your congregation can help this process!

Your gifts to the Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund ensure that we reach people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more!

If you feel so moved, you may send your donations to:

NC Women of the ELCA
Debra Weinel
1612 Sherburg Court
Raleigh, NC 27606

OR

You may make donations through
the LWR website.

Many thanks for your patience this year and thank you so much for all that you do!!

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1 attachment – Information sheet

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Dropoff Site _____

RE: 2024 Information Sheet for LWR Quilts & Kits

Please complete this form for your 2024 Ingathering of Quilts & Kits for your congregation. This helps determine how much was sent from North Carolina.

Please:

Send 1 copy with your Ingathering to your drop-off site.

Send 1 copy to me (mail or email is fine).

Keep 1 copy for your records.

Name of Congregation _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

Item	# of Items	# of Cartons	Weight (lbs)
Baby Care Kits			
Fabric Kits			
Personal Care Kits			
School Kits			
Mission Quilts			
Total			

Sample label for boxes.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

From: Your church name

Your church address

___Type of kit here___

items_____ lbs._____