# JEFFERSON CITY AREA 2025 INGATHERING INFORMATION

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Our Savior’s is coordinating the Ingathering and is the **drop-off site** on October 18 between 9 am and 1 pm.

**Parish Projects Needed:**

* Mission Quilts, School Kits, Personal Care Kits, Fabric Kits, Baby Care Kits,

**NOTE:** For copies of LWR Quilt and Kit Ministry Guide or other information helpful in preparing quilts and kits, contact LWR at 800-597-5972 or download from the LWR.org website: <https://lwr.org/downloads/quilt-kit-ministry-guide-2025>

**Packing Tips**

* **Maximum Weight/Box = 40lbs. If heavier than this, it is hard for some volunteers to handle.**
* Please use sturdy boxes.
* Please fill boxes completely. Boxes with space are easily crushed when stacked.
* Pack each type of gift in separate boxes; do not pack any quilts or kits in plastic bags.
* Use **packing tape** (no masking tape) to securely close boxes.
* Use **wide black markers** to label each box clearly or use large, printed labels **on at least two sides** with “LWR”, church name and address and the quantity and type of gift. SEE: <https://lwr.org/pack>

**Ingathering Process:**

* **Please contact Gloria Sharp before October 13** to report approximately how many boxes will be delivered (contact information above)
* Complete the Inventory Sheet; keep one copy for your records and deliver one copy with your boxes.
The Inventory Sheet is available on the LWR website ingathering Map - [Ingathering (lwr.org)](https://ingathering.lwr.org/) – search for Jefferson City Area Ingathering.
* While we will have volunteers at the Ingathering Site at Our Savior’s, it would be very helpful to bring individuals who can help unload your boxes. Inside access to Our Savior’s will be available, including refreshments.

**Shipping Costs**

* If possible, each congregation is asked to consider making a donation to help cover the cost of shipping, postage, and other expenses incurred by LWR. For more information: [Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund | Lutheran World Relief (lwr.org)](https://lwr.org/donate/shippingfund)
* Checks should be made payable to *Lutheran World Relief* and can be delivered with your boxes or you may send a check to:Quilt and Kit Shipping Fund PO Box 17061 Baltimore, MD 21297-1061

**Reminders:**

* Personal Care Kits and School Kits are always in great demand along with the Mission Quilts.
* Do not include anything other than items listed for each kit.
* LWR no longer accepts fleece blankets to help preserve fragile ecosystems and water supplies.

 **THANK YOU!!**