# ST LOUIS AREA 2025 INGATHERING INFORMATION

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

**WHEN: October 18, 2025, between 9 am and noon**

**Partnering Congregations and Key Contacts:**

**St. Mark’s Lutheran Church Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church**

**Clayton, MO Bridgeton, MO**

**314-721-6974 (Office)**

**Eunice Halverson Pat Amick**

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**314-269-7994 314-323-7086**

* **New Drop Off Site for 2025**: Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
 7380 Howdershell Rd, Hazelwood, MO, 63042
* Please contact Eunice Halverson or Pat Amick if you have questions

**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**

* **40# Maximum Weight/Box – Please! If heavier than this, it is hard for some of our volunteer crew 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 **on at least two sides** with organization name and address and the quantity and type of gift. More information: <https://lwr.org/pack>

**Ingathering Process:**

* **Please contact Eunice Halverson before October 11** 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 St. Louis Area website: [Ingathering (lwr.org)](https://ingathering.lwr.org/) – search for St. Louis Area Ingathering.
* While we will have strong volunteers at the Ingathering Site, it would be very helpful to bring individuals who can help unload your boxes into the semi.
* Access to Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd will be available, including drinks, light refreshments, and restrooms.

**Shipping Costs**

* If possible, each congregation is asked to consider a donation to help cover the cost of shipping, postage, and other expenses incurred by LWR. 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.
* Bulk bar soap is no longer needed. LWR and its partners resource bar soap in-country to save shipping costs and encourage local businesses.