

**CHICAGOLAND/NORTHERN ILLINOIS  
2025 INGATHERING for  
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

<b><u>Saturday, October 11, 2025</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday, October 4, 2025</u></b>
9:00 AM-12:00 Noon	9:00 AM-12:00 Noon
<b><u>Sunday, October 12, 2025</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday, October 5, 2025</u></b>
12:00 Noon-3:00 PM	12:00 Noon-3:00 PM
<b>Good Shepherd Lutheran Church</b>	<b>Zion Lutheran Church</b>
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**Parish Projects Needed\*:**

- Mission Quilts
- Baby Care Kits
- School Kits
- Personal Care Kits
- Fabric Kits

\*For copies of current LWR Quilt and Kit Ministry Guide or other information helpful in preparing quilts and kits, contact LWR at 800-597-5972 or [lwr@lwr.org](mailto:lwr@lwr.org).

**Packing Tips**

- **40# Maximum Weight per Box**
- Use sturdy boxes. Pack each type of gift in separate boxes.
- Fill boxes completely. Boxes with extra space are easily crushed when stacked.
- 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 this information:
  - “LWR”
  - Quantity and type of gift inside

**Reminders for 2025:**

- 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 is no longer accepting fleece blankets. This is to help preserve fragile ecosystems and water supplies.
- Bulk bar soap is no longer needed. LWR and its partners are resourcing bar soap in-country to save shipping costs and encourage local businesses.