

**CHICAGOLAND/NORTHERN ILLINOIS
2026 INGATHERING for
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

<u>Saturday, October 3, 2026</u>	<u>Saturday, October 3, 2026</u>
9:00 AM-12:00 Noon	9:00 AM-12:00 Noon
<u>Sunday, October 4, 2026</u>	<u>Sunday, October 4, 2026</u>
12:00 Noon-3:00 PM	12:00 Noon-3:00 PM
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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.

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 2026:

- 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.