**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 & InGathering Information**

Date: July 1, 2025

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.

The 2025 Ingathering will take place between November 3rd - November 14th. The truck will be in North Carolina for pick-up between November 17th and 21st. I have listed, later in this letter, each ingathering site and the dates and times that someone will be available at these sites.

In 2024, North Carolina sent quilts to Western North Carolina as they were recovering from Hurricane Helene and also had over 20,000 pounds of quilts and kits shipped to New Windsor, MD LWR Warehouse. Let’s work this year to gather as many kits and quilts as we can. There is a great need for this in our world today.

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 with new software. 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.).
* Label each box in LARGE, BLOCK STYLE LETTERS with the type of contents and the name and address of your congregation.
* Do not use plastic or paper bags to pack donations.
* The return address should be your congregation and carton addressed to: LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

601 MAIN STREET

NEW WINDSOR, MD 21776

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 the 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. 3-6 and Nov 10-13 from 9am to 2pm Please call or email before delivery.**

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. 3-6 and Nov 10-13 from 9am to 2pm Please call or email before delivery. (park at the Gallery entrance under portico)**

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 3-6 and Nov 10-13 times 9:30am to 5pm (No weekend drop-offs)**

Contact – Sandra Parker 828-294-2532

[office@zionhickory.org](mailto:office@zionhickory.org)

* **Jacksonville – Calvary Lutheran LCMS (Northeast and Southeast area)**

206 Pine Valley Rd., Jacksonville, NC 28546

**Drop-off dates & times – Nov 5-7 by appointment.**

Contact – Gail Coleman 757-719-2131

[gcoleman53@icloud.com](mailto:elcalutheran@eastnc.twcbc.com)

* **Lincolnton – Emmanuel (Southwestern and Gaston county area)**

216 S. Aspen Street, Lincolnton, NC 28092

Phone - 704-735-9033

**Drop-off dates & times – Nov 3-6 and Nov 10-13 from 8am to 1pm or by appointment. Check-in at the church office.**

Contact – Carol Lake 908-675-7290

[gmaknits2017@gmail.com](mailto:gmaknits2017@gmail.com)

* **Raleigh – Grace (Northeast Piedmont and Sandhills area)**

5010 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, NC 27609

**Drop-off dates & times –** **Oct 31 to Nov 1 and Nov 7 - 8 from 9:30am to 12:30pm or by appointment**

Contact – Whitewater Grigsby 919-787-1815

Helen Hauser 919-649-3558 [helenhauser46@gmail.com](mailto:helenhouser46@gmail.com)

* **Salisbury – Grace (Rowan county area)**

3020 Grace Church Rd, Salisbury, NC 28147

**Drop-off dates & times – Nov 3-6 and Nov 10-13 from 9am to 2pm or by appointment.**

Contact – Terri Brown 704-213-4202

[tmbrown366@gmail.com](mailto:tmbrown366@gmail.com)

* **Davidson and Forsyth – Our Saviour, Welcome**

641 Critcher Dr., Lexington, NC 27295

**Drop-off dates & times – Nov 10-14 by appointment**

Contact Eleanor Ernst 812-470-3925 [eleanorernst41@yahoo.com](mailto: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 are Nov. 17-21. I will contact sites with dates and times closer to pick-up.

According to the LWR website, LWR spent around $1.9 million to operate the quilt and kit shipping program. This helps distribute about $13 million worth of quilts and kits around the world each year. LWR also operates in the United States to help with disasters. 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!

One Mission Quilt costs about $2.80 to ship

One School Kit costs about $2.85 to ship

One Personal Care Kit costs about $1.50 to ship

One Baby Care Kit costs about $3.10 to ship

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

NC Women of the ELCA, 6130 Heavner Rd, Vale, NC 28168 OR You may make donations through [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org) (click on DONATE)

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

Terri Brown, LWR Coordinator

1112 Cruse Rd

Salisbury, NC 28146

704-213-4202

[tmbrown366@gmail.com](mailto:tmbrown366@gmail.com)

1 attachment – Information sheet

To: **All Lutheran Congregations of NC**

From: Terri Brown, LWR Coordinator **Dropoff Site\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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704-213-4202

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**RE: 2025 Information Sheet for LWR Quilts & Kits**

Please complete this form for your 2025 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.**

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Email address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Mission Quilts |  |  |  |
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