

2025 FALL INGATHERING SEASON

ILLINOIS | CENTRAL AREA

We are so grateful for our Quilters and Kit Makers! Your compassionate service is at the very heart of Lutheran World Relief. Your faith in action brings hope and comfort to those in need and creates a lasting impact for our neighbors, no matter how far.

In 2024, your love stitched more than 370,000 quilts, bundled nearly 320,000 kits, and embraced countless families in 16 countries, including the United States.

Your gifts have surrounded those suffering unimaginable loss after disaster in the **U.S.** They have ensured new mothers in **Madagascar** can clothe and care for their babies, and that the education of children in **Honduras** isn't disrupted by a simple lack of supplies.

You are a **beacon of hope** to our **most vulnerable neighbors**, shining **God's light** in a world of increasing need.

THANK YOU!



UPCOMING INGATHERINGS NEAR YOU

With the Fall Ingathering season approaching quickly, here is some important logistical information:

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

1201 N. Chestnut St.
Shelbyville, IL 62565

COLLECTION DATE:

Friday, Oct 24, 9am-10am – ONE HOUR ONLY!

CONTACT:

Sandy Brix
217.774.4229 (home)
217.774.2952 (church)
brixvet@consolidated.net

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (FLATVILLE)

2498 County Road 2100 East
Thomasboro, IL 61878

COLLECTION DATE:

Saturday, Oct 25, 9am-noon

CONTACT:

Julie Wilson
217.202.6515
flatvillesecretary@gmail.com

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1617 E. Emerson St.
Bloomington, IL 61701

COLLECTION DATE:

Saturday, Oct 25, 9am-2pm

CONTACT:

Vickie Robertson
309.838.3386
jbev.robertson@gmail.com

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (CARTHAGE)

921 N County Road 1900
Carthage, IL 62321

COLLECTION DATE:

Friday, Oct. 24 – 9am-11am

CONTACT:

Maxine Smart
217.357.2613 (cell)
217.357.3601 (church)
mlsmart1950@gmail.com

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

2477 W. Washington St.
Springfield, IL 62702

COLLECTION DATE:

Saturday, Oct 25, 9am-11am

CONTACT:

Rose Moser
217.622.3057 (cell)
roswitha64@aol.com

INGATHERING MAP

You can also check the **INGATHERING MAP** at ingathering.lwr.org for the closest location. No ingathering near you? No problem! You can drive or ship your items to our warehouse:

Lutheran World Relief
398 East Richmond Street
South St. Paul, MN 55075
651.457.9009

ITEMS ACCEPTED

Quilts, School Kits, Personal Care Kits, Baby Care Kits and Fabric Kits. For **general assembly** instructions, go to lwr.org/quilts or lwr.org/kits.

PACKING NOTES

Pack your items **TIGHTLY** in medium-size strong boxes secured with packing tape. This ensures boxes do not collapse during transit. **Each box cannot exceed 40 lbs.** Pack completed quilts and kits **SEPARATELY** in boxes.

LABELING YOUR BOXES

Create your own label OR write on your boxes in **LARGE, BLOCK LETTERS** with LWR, church information, type and number of contents.

For more detailed packing instructions and label requirements, go to lwr.org/pack.

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Church or Group Name
Church or Group Address
Type and Quantity of Item

Still have questions?

Contact the Quilt & Kit Ministry team at quiltsandkits@lwr.org.



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