

2025 FALL INGATHERING SEASON

ILLINOIS | CHICAGO 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:

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

925 5th Ave,
Rockford, IL 61104

COLLECTION DATES:

Saturday, Oct 4, 9am – noon &
Sunday, Oct 5, noon – 3pm

CONTACT:

Jolyn Hess
815.964.4609 (church)
zionrockford@gmail.com

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

1310 Shepherd Dr,
Naperville, IL 60565

COLLECTION DATES:

Saturday, Oct 11, 9am – noon &
Sunday, Oct 12, noon – 3pm

CONTACT:

Jayne Reishus
630.728.2563
jareishus2@aol.com

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN WAREHOUSE

1451 Dundee Ave,
Elgin, IL 60120

COLLECTION DATES:

Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 3:30pm
(open year-round)

CONTACT:

Salvador Campero
847.429.4341

**PLEASE CALL AND/OR LEAVE MESSAGE
FOR APPOINTMENT**

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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