

2026 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.

In 2025, your love stitched more than **315,000 quilts**, bundled nearly **490,000 kits**, and embraced countless families in **15 countries**, including the United States.

You brought comfort and hope to families who lost everything from natural disasters in the **U.S.**, hygiene and dignity to the elderly in war-torn **Ukraine**, and ensured a lack of school supplies didn't keep children in **Liberia** from their education.

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

📅 Fri, Oct 30, 9am-10am — ONE HOUR ONLY!

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church (Carthage)

📍 921 N County Road 1900,
Carthage, IL 62321

📅 Fri, Oct 30, 9am-11am

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church (Flatville)

📍 2498 County Road 2100 East,
Thomasboro, IL 61878

📅 Sat, Oct 31, 9am-noon

📞 Julie Wilson
217.202.6515 | juliewilson361@gmail.com
JoAnn Ehmen
217.893.8451 | ronjoannehmen@gmail.com

St. John's Lutheran Church

📍 2477 W. Washington St.,
Springfield, IL 62702

📅 Sat, Oct 31, 9am-11am

📞 Rose Moser
217.622.3057 (cell)
roswitha64@aol.com

First Lutheran Church

📍 364 E Water St.,
Galesburg, IL 61401

📅 Mon-Wed, Oct 26-28, 9am-noon

📞 Izzy Garcia
309.343.3176 (church office)
info@galesburgfirstlutheran.org

MUST CALL FOR DROP OFF APPOINTMENT

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

📍 1617 E. Emerson St.,
Bloomington, IL 61701

📅 Sat, Oct 31, 9am-2pm

📞 Vickie Robertson
309.838.3386
jbev.robertson@gmail.com



INGATHERING MAP

You can also check the **INGATHERING MAP** at ingathering.lwr.org for the closest location. No Ingathering or drop site near you? No problem! You can drop 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.

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

TRACKING YOUR BOXES

Meet Lydia: your new quilt and kit tracking tool! This quick, simple, stress-free online system lets you pre-register your boxes and follow them all the way to their final destination.

If you can use a computer, tablet or smart-phone, you're ready to go!

Get started today at lwr.org/tracker.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

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



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