

# 2026 FALL INGATHERING SEASON

## UPPER PENINSULA | MICHIGAN 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:

#### MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH



305 W. Magnetic St., Marquette, MI 49855



Sat, Oct 17, 10am-11am (ONE HOUR ONLY)



Jennifer Dodge

906.225.1119 (church)

office@messiahlutheranmq.org

CALL OR EMAIL CHURCH FOR ALTERNATE DROP-OFF ARRANGEMENTS

#### COPPER COUNTRY, MISSION UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH



16463 Pelkie Rd., Pelkie, MI 49958



Sat, Oct 17, 1pm-3pm



Karen Harris

906.482.2381 (church)

secretary@gdlch.org

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### INGATHERING MAP

You can also check the **INGATHERING MAP** at [ingathering.lwr.org](http://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](http://lwr.org/quilts) or [lwr.org/kits](http://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 smartphone, you're ready to go!

Get started today at [lwr.org/tracker](http://lwr.org/tracker).

### STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact the Quilt & Kit Ministry team at [quiltsandkits@lwr.org](mailto:quiltsandkits@lwr.org).



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