

URGENT! NEW & IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE LWR FALL COLLECTION!

To: All Lutheran Congregations of NC

From: The Mission Action Committee/ Lutheran World Relief Synod Coordinator, Rachel Price

Re: Parish Projects/ Drop-off Info

Date: September 14, 2017

I hope your congregation is continuing its efforts in these LWR Year Round Projects. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK. In 2016 there was 984 cartons donated with a total weight of 20,263 lbs. the year. LWR headquarters will pay for our TOTAL shipment to New Windsor, MD IF the total weight is more than 15,000 lbs. If the total weight is less than 15,000 lbs., then the Women of the ELCA would have to pay for that shipment, too. I encourage each congregation to prepare as many items for LWR as you can and keep this info in mind as you make items for the coming years.

Remember: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NC WOMEN OF THE ELCA to pay for the shipments that are picked up at each drop-off site! The charges vary due to the distance, but more importantly, the weight. **We invite congregations, groups, and individuals to make monetary contributions to this very worthwhile cause. You can make your check payable To: NC WOMEN of the ELCA. and mark it for LWR pickups.** Send the check to the NC Women's Treasurer who is **Nina Babb at 6130 Heavner Rd. Vale, NC 28168**
DO NOT put the check in the cases or take it to the drop-off sites.

For the new kits, look at the **LWR Quilt & Kit Ministry Guide-2016-2017.** **PLEASE pay close attention to the info for assembling and packing items. (page 1).** You can call **1-800-LWR-LWR2** for extra copies of the 2016-17 guide which are free. Please keep these brochures as they probably will be used for several more years. You can also get the same info at the website **lwr.org.—Get Involved.**

Follow packing directions—Remember that the new kits have new names. The new kit names are “Personal Care Kits”, “Baby Care Kits”, and “Fabric Kits”. The only kit that has the same name is the school kit. The quilts are now “Mission Quilts”.

No more than 40 pounds to a carton
Only one kind of an item to a carton
No plastic or paper bags.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAPE CASES AND WEIGH THEM!

Label with contents, your church information and address to:

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF
601 MAIN ST.
NEW WINDSOR, MD 21776

It would be very difficult to find a drop-off site for every conference and poor stewardship of our money as it would be very expensive. **(If the drop-off site listed for your conference is not convenient for your church, you may take your items to another drop-off site. It does not matter which drop-off site you use, as all items are consolidated in Hickory and send as one shipment from the NC Synod.)**

The churches at the drop-off sites may contact you if your donations are not packed according to LWR specifications!

The dates are (Wed-Wed..) Nov 1-15, . (EXCEPT FOR ASHEVILLE and SALISBURY-- SEE DETAILS BELOW).

**The first drop-off site has elections on Nov.7.
--NO DELIVERIES THERE ON NOV 7.**

NOTE: HICKORY HAS A NEW DROP-OFF SITE.

We gratefully appreciate these churches agreeing to be drop-off sites for the conferences.

Asheville--St. Mark's (Blue Ridge Mtn. and Smokey Mtn. Conferences)

Dates are Wed. Nov. 1-Wed. Nov. 15.

No deliveries on Election Day—Nov.7.

10 N Liberty St. M-Th.—8:30-4:30 Fri.—8:30-12:00
Asheville, NC 28814-8608
Contact Eileen Cram 828-253-0043

Charlotte—Morning Star (Mecklenburg/Union and Cabarrus Conferences)

12509 Idlewild Road

Matthews, NC 28105

Contact Anne Glovier (cell) 704-222-1831

Hickory—Zion (East Catawba and West Catawba Conference)

1911 Zion Church Rd.

Hickory, NC 28602 The door code is **8345**.

Contact Sandra Parker 828-294-2532

Jacksonville--Church of our Savior (Northeast and Southeast Conferences)

1115 Lejuene Boulevard Road 10:00-12:00

Jacksonville, NC 28540

Contact Carol Saraiva 910-347-2207

Lincolnton—Emmanuel (Southwestern and Gaston Conferences)

216 S. Aspen Street 9:00-3:00

Lincolnton, NC 28092

Contact Susan McConnell 704-735-3152

Raleigh--Grace (Northeast Piedmont, Sandhills/Piedmont Conferences)

5010 Six Forks Road 9:00-3:00

Raleigh, NC 27609 Becky Smith 919-787-1815

Contact Lois Jean Query 919-848-7546

Salisbury Area--Faith (West Central, West Rowan and East Rowan Conferences)

NOTE: DATES ARE FIVE DAYS ONLY!

Wednesdays (Nov.1, 8 & 15) 9-11 AM, and Fridays (Nov.3 & 10) 5-7 PM

205 S. Main St. P. O. Box 669

Faith, NC 28041 Genelia Kluttz 704-279-2500

Contact Judy Cobb--704-279-2750

Also Jayne Lingle 704-431-6322

Winston-Salem--Augsburg (Northern Piedmont, Triad, and Northwestern Conferences)

845 W. 5th St. 8:30-5:00

Winston-Salem NC 27101

Contact Nancy Carbone & Richard Tobaben 336-722-8144

These cartons will then be picked up by, consolidated in Hickory, and delivered to the LWR warehouse in New Windsor, Md. **Many, Many, Many thanks to those who will deliver our goods to New Windsor all these years. They have also picked up some of the local shipments FREE OF CHARGE. What a wonderful display of love and friendship!**

Thank you so much for your efforts,
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