

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF
NORTHEASTERN OHIO SYNODICAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

Please read the following information and save for future reference.

Dear Friends of Lutheran World Relief,

We hope you have been busy making quilts and gathering items for the school kits, health kits, baby care kits, and fabric kits needed by Lutheran World Relief since the ingathering last year. Boxes of soap are also accepted. (Reminder: LWR no longer needs clothing, sweaters, sweat shirts, purses, shoes, or toothpaste.)

We will be looking for both old and new friends at this year's ingathering. The event promises to be a little different, as a truck directly from L.W.R. will be in the Jerusalem Lutheran Church parking lot – 9282 Acme Road, Seville, Ohio (map is enclosed). The dates are **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. (Please do NOT arrive during Sunday morning worship or before 1:00 p.m.) Churches from all over northeast Ohio bring boxes of school kits, health kits, quilts, etc. to load onto the trailer. The truck then goes to the LWR warehouse in New Windsor, Maryland.

PACKING YOUR QUILTS AND KITS:

Please pack completed quilts and kits, like items together, in boxes. Label the contents in LARGE, BLOCK LETTERS on the outside of the boxes. Use strong cartons secured with packing tape, no rubber bands or duct tape. If possible, boxes should not exceed 40 pounds. Do not use plastic or paper bags to pack donations. If desired, you may also include the name and address of your congregation on each box.

PERSONAL CARE (HEALTH) KIT ITEMS:

- ✓ 1 light-weight bath-size towel (20" x 40" to 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- ✓ 2 or 3 bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in the original wrapping (total of 8 to 9 oz. of soap)
- ✓ 1 adult size toothbrush in its original wrapping
- ✓ 1 sturdy comb (no picks or fine-toothed combs), remove packaging
- ✓ 1 metal nail clipper (attached file), remove packaging

Wrap the items in the towel and tie securely with yarn, string, or ribbon.

SCHOOL KIT ITEMS:

- ✓ Four 70-sheet spiral notebooks of wide or college ruled paper; no loose leaf paper
- ✓ One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ✓ One pencil sharpener
- ✓ One pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- ✓ Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- ✓ Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- ✓ One box of 24 crayons
- ✓ One 2½ inch eraser
- ✓ One sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14" x 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks) NOTE: a simple pattern for the backpack bags is available on the LWR website

If you need more information about the items to include in the various kits, you can visit the Lutheran World Relief web site: <https://lwr.org/quilts-and-kits>. Also feel free to contact Phyllis at Jerusalem Lutheran Church (by phone 330-336-4770 or email: phyllis-jelc@neo.rr.com) with any questions or concerns about the kits or ingathering.

We are asking each congregation wishing to participate to contribute **\$20.00** to cover the cost of shipping and mailing. All money received beyond expenses will be sent to Lutheran World Relief headquarters to assist with their overseas shipping expenses (Project Comfort).

Please make your check payable to: **NORTHEASTERN OHIO SWO** (Please **DO NOT** make checks out to Jerusalem Lutheran Church or LWR) and mail it, along with the slip printed on the next page, to: **Lutheran World Relief Coordinator, Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 9282 Acme Road, Seville, Ohio 44273**

We would like to have checks and slips sent in by **October 1, 2019**, so we do not have to handle these on the ingathering days.

Thank you for your support, concern, and prayers for the many people around the world who receive your gifts of sharing.

2019 LOADING DATES at Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 9282 Acme Rd., Seville, Ohio

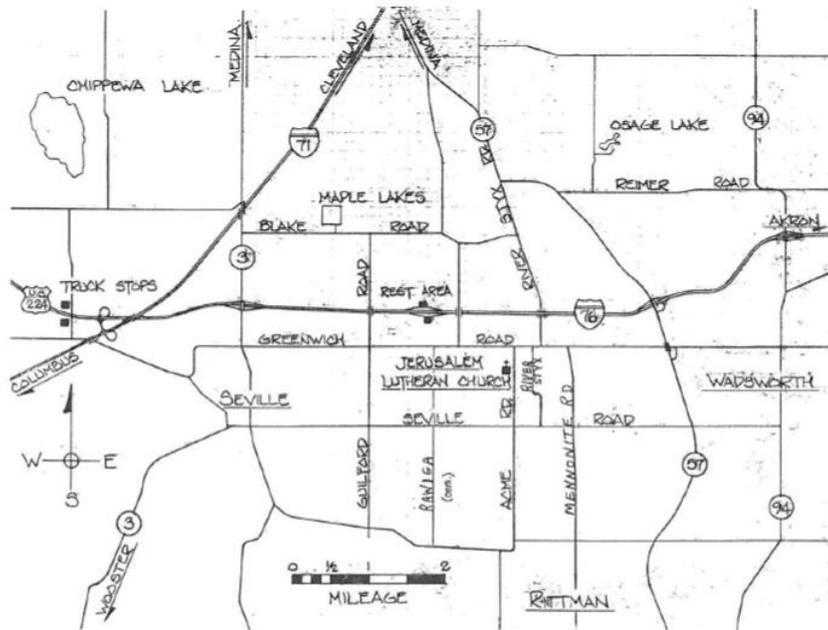
**Saturday, October 5, from
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
and
Sunday, October 6, from
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**(Please do not arrive during Sunday
worship time or before 1:00 p.m.)**

If traveling I-76, please keep in mind that you will need to exit on one of the following:

- Rt. 3, north of Seville
- Rt. 57, west of Wadsworth
- Rt. 94, north of Wadsworth

Jerusalem Lutheran Church is south of Rt. 97 (Greenwich Road) – on Acme Road, at the top of the hill in the country. Look for the large box trailer and the L.W.R. sign in the parking lot on the north side of the church - west side of the road, past the farm field. (If using a GPS system to find the church, we have been told you need to use a “Rittman” designation.)



✠ Jerusalem Lutheran Church - 9282 Acme Road, Seville

Please return this slip (fully completed) and a check for \$20.00 (made payable to **NORTHEASTERN OHIO SWO**) by October 1, 2019. Mail the slip and check to **Jerusalem Lutheran Church, c/o LWR Coordinator, 9282 Acme Rd., Seville, Ohio 44273.**

PLEASE INDICATE on this return slip if you are sending \$20.00 **AND** bringing boxes (we do not need to know how many boxes you might be bringing) **OR** if you are simply sending a gift to help with expenses.

When delivering boxes to the trailer on the loading dates, **PLEASE** be sure to check in at the table by the truck and also tell us if you are delivering boxes for other churches as well. (If you are delivering for others, we thank you for providing this service to these other congregations!)

Congregation Name _____

Congregation ID # (5 digit #) _____

Contact Person _____ **Phone** _____

Congregation Address _____

Congregation City/Zip _____

We will deliver boxes to the trailer

We have no boxes to bring but here is a check to help with expenses

NOTE: If you are interested in using the LWR Quilt and Kit Tracker, you must log into the system by visiting lwr.org/tracker and clicking the teal [Quilt & Kit Tracker](#) underneath the Step One: Log In. You will be redirected to the Tracker portal, where you will use the following information to log-in: Username: Donor01 and Password: 2012BSC
Barcode labels must be attached to each box you wish to track when you bring the boxes to the Ingathering.