

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

To: All Women of the NC Synod of the ELCA

From: Women of the ELCA/The Mission Action Committee/ Lutheran World Relief

Re: Parish Projects/ Drop-off Info

Date: August 15, 2007

I hope your congregation is continuing its efforts in these LWR Year Round Projects. In the year 2006, 1004 cases were collected for LWR with one and one-half trailer loads being delivered to New Windsor. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK!

**THERE ARE TWO IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PROJECTS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. FIRST AS SOME OF YOU MAY KNOW, LWR IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING ANY CLOTHING. BASIC REASONS GIVEN BY LWR HEADQUARTERS ARE 1) MANY COUNTRIES HAVE ALTERED THEIR POLICIES REGARDING USED CLOTHING IMPORTS AS THIS MAY DISRUPT LOCAL ECONOMIES AND 2) OTHER COUNTRIES ARE CHARGING INCREASINGLY HIGH CUSTOM DUTY & TAXES. LWR FOUND, IN MANY CASES, PURCHASING CLOTHING LOCALLY TO SUPPORT COMMUNITIES IN CRISIS IS A BETTER APPROACH.**

**THE SECOND CHANGE IS IN THE HEALTH KIT. LWR HAS JUST ANNOUNCED THAT TOOTHPASTE IS NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE KITS. REASONS INCLUDE TOXIC CHEMICALS FOUND IN SOME IMPORTED TOOTHPASTES AND EXPIRATION DATES ASSOCIATED WITH TOOTHPASTE . WE HAVE ALSO BEEN ASK TO REMOVE TOOTHPASTE FROM ANY HEALTH KITS ALREADY ASSEMBLED. LWR WILL PURCHASE TOOTHPASTE IN BULK & DISTRIBUTE IT ALONGSIDE THE KITS WHEN SHIPPED OVERSEAS.**

A new issue of the brochure, **Be Involved**, is now in print. Copies will be distributed in each conference as soon as they are available. This brochure gives you all needed info for assembling and packing items. **PLEASE pay close attention to those pages.** You can call **1-800-LWR-LWR2** for extra copies, which are free. Please keep these brochures as they probably will be used for several more years. **PLEASE RECYCLE ALL OLD COPIES OF BE INVOLVED.**

**Follow packing directions:**

Only one kind of an item to a carton

No more than 40 pounds to a carton

No plastic or paper bags!

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAPE THE CASES AND WEIGH THEM!**

**Label with contents, your church information and address to:**

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

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

**The dates are (Mon- Fri.) Nov 5-9, and (Mon-Fri) Nov 12-16.**

**(Please note that St. Mark's in Asheville will be a voting place and cannot accept items on Nov.6. They will begin taking items on Thurs. Nov. 1 and continue through Mon. Nov 12, with the EXCEPTION of Tues. Nov. 6.**

**( Please note that New Jerusalem in Hickory will be a voting place and cannot accept items on Nov.6. They will begin taking items on Wed, Nov. 7th and continue through Mon. Nov. 19.)**

As you may know, conference lines have changed and new conferences have been added. It would be very difficult to find a drop-off site for every conference and poor use of our money as it would be very expensive. I will try to list each new conference with its drop-off site as the drop-off sites are the same as last year. **(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.)**

**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)  
(Deliveries here Thurs. Nov. 1 through Mon. Nov. 12 with the EXCEPTION of ELECTION DAY-NOV. 6.)**

P O Box 8608  
10 N Liberty St.  
Asheville NC 28814-8608  
Contact Eileen Cram 828-253-0043

**Charlotte--St. Luke's (Mecklenburg/Union and Cabarrus Conferences)**

PO BOX 11063  
3200 Park Rd.  
Charlotte NC 28220  
Contact Sandra Taylor 704-523-7981

**Dallas--St. Paul's (Southwestern and Gaston Conferences)**

531 Hardin Rd.  
Dallas NC 28034  
Contact Joe Rhyne and Gail Summey 704-922-4387

**Hickory--New Jerusalem (East Catawba and West Catawba Conferences)**  
**(No deliveries here on Election Day-Nov 6. Drop-offs will begin on Nov. 7 and go through Nov. 19 .**

2120 Startown Rd.  
Hickory NC 28602  
Contact Pastor Randall Cauble 828-324-7272

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

1115 Lejuene Boulevard Road  
Jacksonville, NC 28540  
Contact Sherry Ercolanese 910-347-2207

**Raleigh--Grace (Northeast Piedmont and Sandhills/Piedmont Conferences)**

5010 Six Forks Rd  
Raleigh NC 27609  
Contact Ethel Biddle 919-787-1815

**Salisbury-- (West Central, West Rowan and East Rowan Conferences)**

Depending

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

845 W. 5th St.  
Winston-Salem NC 27101  
Contact Phyllis Still 336-722-8144

These cartons will then be picked up by Estes Express Lines, consolidated in Hickory, and delivered to the LWR warehouse in New Windsor, Md. **Many, Many, Many to Estes who has delivered 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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**P.S. To the eight churches that are drop-off sites for LWR:**

This is a copy of the info that will be coming out in this month's Synod Servant and the Monthly Bulletin (for the Women of the ELCA) and the Carolina Vine. These are also available on line. Contact me anytime if you have questions or concerns.

Please try to have volunteers(EX. Boy Scouts, Senoir Citizens, etc. available to help load the trucks.) The truck drivers **REALLY DO APPRECIATE IT.**

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To: All Congregations of the North Carolina Synod of the ELCA

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Re: 2007 Information Sheet for LWR Clothing and Parish Projects  
**(NOTE: We do NOT need clothing of any kind, NOR do we need toothpaste in the health kits. Also the number of bars of soap is not needed.)**

Please fill in the following information for your 2007 collection of clothing and parish projects for your congregation. Make 3 copies. **One goes with your collection to your drop off site, send one to me by December 15, 2007 at the above address and keep one for your record.** Thanks for your participation in our on-going efforts for Lutheran World Relief.

**Name of donor church:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Conference** \_\_\_\_\_

**LWR Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Item</u>	<u># of Items</u>	<u># of Cases</u>	<u>Weight (lbs)</u>
Blankets & Quilts	_____	_____	
Health Kits/No Toothpaste	_____	_____	_____
Layettes	_____	_____	_____
School Kits	_____	_____	_____
Sewing Kits	_____	_____	_____
Soap	_____	_____	_____
	<b>TOTALS</b>	_____	_____