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- “Darkness and light” (p. 10)—an examination of the darkness and the light seen on Good Friday.
- “Jesus has come: Isaiah’s prophecies of the Lord’s ministry” (p. 30)—a study of Isaiah’s prophecy in chapter 53.
- “A service of darkness” (p. 34) and “A service of hope” (back page)—a look at the Service of Tenebrae, a service of darkness held on Good Friday that also offers a message of hope.



WELS CONNECTIONS

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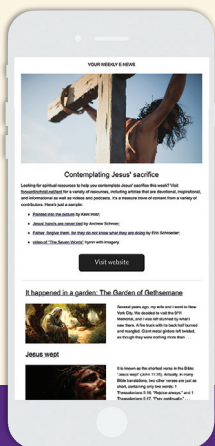
Meet Wayne and Andra Owen, who found a congregation that offered a hope-filled message, community, and service opportunities (p. 7).



Discover the extraordinary Ordinary, five liturgical songs that offer consistency and flexibility for proclaiming the gospel (p. 12).



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