In Lent we are reminded of how generous God is. For us poor sinners our Father holds out to us the saving message of his Son, how Jesus poured out his lifeblood, divine blood, even for us. St. Paul speaks of the Lord’s generosity in 2 Corinthians 8. “You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.”

We don't have to pay God back for his kindness in redeeming our souls from death, nor could we ever pay God back, but it is nice that we have opportunities to show our thankfulness to him. One opportunity I’ll mention in this article is the SCRIP program. I had never taken part in the program but my wife and I started last month. In this program, you buy gift cards from local businesses who match a portion of what you spend with a donation to tuition assistance at Manitowoc Lutheran High School.

I’ll give you an example of how it works. In the past, my wife and I have used our rewards credit cards to pay for gas. As she must drive each day to Brillion to work at Endries and I drive regularly for ministry work, we use a fair amount of gas. Lately, our rewards credit cards gave us 3% cash back for gas purchases. Kwik Trip currently offers 10% cash back through SCRIP. That’s a tremendous amount! Let’s say we spend $200 a month buying gas. That means instead of getting $6 of free money back from our credit card, we get $20 of free money that goes to MLHS and MLHS families through SCRIP. Over a year that would make a $240 free gift just through our regular
gas purchases. Unfortunately, the Kwik Trip 10% offer only lasts until around July of this year, but it may drop to 5% after that, which is still a much better deal than most rewards credit cards.

Besides gas stations, you can buy SCRIP from local restaurants, grocery stores, and many other specialty businesses. God calls us to be good stewards and I’ve found that buying SCRIP helps with household budgeting. Since we have to write out a check in advance for Kwik Trip cards, this makes it easier to keep track of our gas spending each month. We get several $50 cards each month to make it more convenient. If you don’t like credit cards, don’t worry. SCRIP is not a credit card but a pre-paid gift card. You can’t overspend. You can only spend the amount you put on the card.

The really nice thing is that you’re not just supporting MLHS but you’re helping our Trinity families who are sending their kids to Manitowoc Lutheran High School. 50% of SCRIP money goes to MLHS and 50% goes to our members for tuition assistance. Every dollar of your SCRIP purchases makes it easier for parents to give their children a Christian education.

We have recently begun a Stewardship Committee at Trinity, which will work to encourage our congregation members to use their time, talents, and treasures to God’s glory. SCRIP is one way of stretching your dollars in love to care for God’s people. We thank Cindy Williamson for organizing our SCRIP efforts. See her article later in this Messenger for more on the program. You can pick up a SCRIP order form on the church lower level next to the Trinity Fellowship Hall. Some area WELS churches have generated thousands of dollars a year through SCRIP, so it can be very beneficial.

Our stewardship always goes back to this: Jesus has given us his all and he lives to be our risen Savior. May he help us to honor him with the blessings he’s given us.

Pastor Gregory Pope

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*Message from the President*

The President’s message will return next month.
Indeed we live in frazzled and frustrated times. Just turn on the nightly news. So frequently we are given reports of events that have devastated property and lives, are told about individuals that have deviated from law and order, and hear of other stories that definitely dampen our spirits. On a regular basis, most of the news is not good news, and a depressed sigh first finds solace in the silence of a turned-off television.

Turns out, though, that we don’t have to turn on a TV to know that; we don’t even need to be near it. As our consciences rerun the past, we see where our own deviations have had a devastating impact and, as a direct result, our spirits are dampened and depressed. Even life-long Christians feel the sting of past sins as their consciences cry a guilty testimony. That’s the “news” we know by nature. That’s God’s Law on sinful hearts, and that’s why stricken hearts crave more good news.

The calm to the craving is not attained by turning off; we get it by tuning in. The answer is not in blocking out God’s Word or dulling our consciences by making poor excuses. The solution is still found in what God’s good news says to every individual—even to you and to me. The calm, the promise, the solution remains the message of the gospel! Hearts are calmed at the message of Christ for us! And it’s in that message the Apostle Paul, a very real sinner, would have sinners still take comfort and confidence. As he lifted Timothy’s eyes and heart to the grace of the cross, so he lifts ours: “Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst” (1 Timothy 1:16).

Craving more good news? Forgiven sinner, tune in to the Savior who carried your every sin! See him in his Word! Redeemed believer, tune in to the gospel—God’s good news that quiets sin’s accusations! Hear that saving message! Beloved child of God, tune in to the trustworthy message of the Bible and let your heart sigh with thanksgiving.

Jesus came to save sinners. Jesus came to save you! That’s the good news! Crave it. Enjoy it. And stay tuned in!
News from the WELS

From the office of President Mark Schroeder

Congregation Mission Offering update
We are thankful to the Lord of the church for moving our members to provide generous support for the mission of the synod in 2012. Including congregations that had made Congregation Mission Offering (CMO) commitments and estimates for congregations that did not submit a commitment, planning estimates expected congregations to provide $20,462,000. The actual gifts from congregations totaled $21,226,000. This means that congregations gave $764,000 more than estimates. This represents a 3.5% increase in actual gifts over the previous year. This outpouring of gifts is remarkable given the current economy. It’s another beautiful example of the power of the gospel at work in the hearts of God’s people.

CMO commitments have now been received for 2013 from 1,189 of 1,256 congregations (95%). These commitments, together with estimates of gifts from the congregations that did not submit a commitment, total $20,786,000. This total represents a 2% decrease from what was actually received in 2012. In order for the synod to carry out its ministry according to financial plans, the actual gifts provided in 2013 will need to exceed commitments, similar to what happened in 2012. It is our fervent prayer that this will be the case.

Synodical Council considers offer for Mayfair property
The synod has received an offer on the office property located on Mayfair Road in Milwaukee. The Synodical Council will consider this offer at its upcoming meeting later this week. If the offer is accepted, there will be a 45-day period of “due diligence” in which the buyer can still withdraw from the contract without penalty, so the signing of a contract does not guarantee a final sale. While the sale likelihood increases with time after contract signing, the sale will not be completed until closing or approximately 70 days after the contract is signed.

In the meantime, the synod is still free to entertain other offers on the Mayfair property. It will also keep the Waukesha building on the market until a sale of the Mayfair property is finalized.

Serving in Christ,
President Mark Schroeder

Home Missions funding helps Hispanic ministry
With the help of Home Missions funding, Grace, Yakima, Wash., has called a bilingual Spanish-speaking pastor, Rev. David Salinas, to reach out into its changing community. Salinas, who was installed on Jan. 20, joins the congregation’s other pastor, Rev. James Turriff.

Started in 1905, Grace was one of the larger congregations in the Pacific Northwest District. But the congregation has aged, and its neighborhood has changed—it’s now about 75 percent Hispanic.

Turriff says that when he took the call to Grace almost six years ago, he saw this new opportunity for outreach. “We have toeholds already,” he says. “We have a congregation that is located in a community that it demographically makes sense to try to get into.”

While Turriff and the congregation tried to make inroads into the community through opening up their facility for community use, coordinating monthly food distribution, and holding English conversation classes, they could only get so far. “While we provided opportunities for people to come in the front door of our congregation, we didn’t have anyone here who could do a law/gospel presentation [in Spanish],” he says. “We couldn’t take it to another level.”
With Home Missions funding for the next three years, the congregation—through Salinas—now has the opportunity to share that gospel message to the community in its heart language—Spanish. Salinas is helping the current congregation to realize these outreach opportunities. He is also “hitting the streets,” building friendships, and letting the community know what Grace has to offer. He says he is planning to resurrect the English-as-a-second-language courses at the church and promote the school to the Hispanic community.

“Under normal circumstances, if a church was going to do Spanish outreach or outreach in a multicultural setting, the pastor would pick up some of the language and do the work,” says Salinas. “What is unique about this is that I’m called by Grace to be their missionary.”

Rev. Tim Flunker, WELS national Hispanic consultant, says that overlapping the two pastoral calls for a limited time allows a congregation to try a new ministry without hurting its existing one. “Instead of asking the current man who may not be able to handle the language changes to [take a call] and replace him with a bilingual pastor, we’ve encouraged the Board for Home Missions to consider overlapping the men so you don’t have a suspension of English ministry, but you have the addition and creation of cross-cultural ministry at the same time,” says Flunker. After three years, Home Missions will be re-evaluating Grace’s ministry to determine if having both positions is still financially feasible.

Flunker says Grace is not alone in its situation. “I’m convinced that 800 to 900 of our 1,200 congregations should be doing this type of [multicultural] outreach,” he says. While these congregations might not all need a second pastor, Flunker feels a growing number could gain from this type of “limited engagement” ministry.

Grace is one of seven mission-minded congregations that was granted subsidy support from Home Missions in the spring of 2012. Turriff, who is on the Pacific Northwest district mission board, says he hopes Grace can serve as an example for other congregations on how to partner with Home Missions. “We’re in a place where we’re not going to have to devote time, effort, and energy to a building project,” he says. “Really all the time, effort, and energy can be devoted to building the church at large, to find some of those living stones.”

Hein accepts CCC call

Rev. Jonathan Hein has accepted the call to serve as the first director of the Commission on Congregational Counseling, one of the seven commissions in the Congregation and Ministry Support Group.

“I am honored that you would ask me to serve my church in this capacity,” he writes. “I know that ‘our competence comes from God’ and pray that he would give me the gifts and strength to carry out this call in a manner that benefits his Kingdom.”

This commission, formed in 2010 by the Conference of Presidents, provides short-term assessment and advice for congregations seeking to find ways to improve their ministry. As director, Hein will be responsible for developing resources for training leaders in WELS congregations as well as identifying and training 60 synodwide counselors who will work directly with congregations on self-assessment and developing plans to adjust and expand ministry. He will coordinate efforts with the other divisions of the Congregation and Ministry Support Group, often serving as “the first responder” when congregations ask for help.

“We all recognize that some congregations are struggling in one or more areas of their ministry and want to improve,” says Rev. Mark Schroeder, WELS president. “We also know that other congregations are doing well and want to do even better. The commission, under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Hein, will be in a position to help congregations do exactly that—not by furnishing
ready-made answers, but by directing congregations to the people and resources that can provide 
exactly the kind of assistance they need.”
Hein will continue to serve at his current congregation, Beautiful Savior, Summerville, S.C., during 
this two-year interim call; the synod will provide a seminary graduate to the congregation to make 
sure all the congregation’s needs are being met. The call will be re-evaluated at the end of the two 
years.
“Instead of locating Rev. Hein in the synod’s headquarters as a full-time administrator, we are 
convinced that his work will be enhanced by enabling him to stay connected to the life and work of the 
parish ministry,” says Schroeder. “It’s so easy to lose touch with what is happening in parish ministry 
today; this will keep that from happening. We believe that this will benefit his congregation, our synod, 
and Rev. Hein.”
A 1997 graduate from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, Wis., Hein has served as the 
commission’s chairman since its inception.

The Bible-The Book of 2 John
This month’s part of the Bible focus is a look at the Book of 2 John.

JOHN’S SECOND EPISTLE
2nd John is addressed “to the chosen lady and her children” (1:1). Some think that his letter was 
written to a real person. But it is more commonly thought that “the chosen lady and her children” 
refers to a church with its members. This probably makes the best sense. In Revelation John speaks 
of the church as a bride; so it is not strange that he would speak of a church here as a lady. John 
calls himself “the elder” (1:1). He is writing as an old experienced apostle to a beloved church.

OCCASION FOR WRITING
What was the occasion for the writing of 2 John? It was the same as for John's first letter. The same 
false teachers were still hard at work. The church needed to be warned again about these deceivers. 
2 John again emphasizes Christian love: "I am not writing you a new command but one we have had 
from the beginning. I ask that we love one another" (v.5). 2 John also warns very strongly against 
aiding in any way the spreading of the deceivers' lies. John says concerning any one of the false 
teachers: "Do not take him into your house or welcome him. Anyone who welcomes him shares in his 
wicked work" (10b-11). 2 John has only one chapter of 13 verses.

THEME:
"THE APOSTLE OF LOVE ENCOURAGES LOVE AND TRUTH."

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Trinity Announcements

New Adult Bible Classes
Our new Sunday Adult Bible Class will start on Palm Sunday March 24th at 8:15. We’ll be using a 
WELS Bible Class called, the “Family Life Series”. In this study we’ll spend several weeks at a time 
looking at various subjects relating to family life such as “Christian Education, Dealing with In-
Laws, Children on Loan from God”. Our first subject which we’ll explore on March 24th is “Family 
Finances”. Whether you’ve come to Bible class before or you never have, please join us! Adult class 
is open to teenagers on up.
In the Thursday night we are just beginning the study of the book of Galatians, an excellent book to help us stay grounded in the truth of the gospel of Jesus. This study uses multi-media activities which many in the class have said they appreciated. We’ve only had one lesson so far, so we’re still at the beginning. This Bible class is the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month at 6:30 pm. Please join us!

Holy Week Worship
Our Holy Week schedule this year is as follows:

Maundy Thursday  March 28  7:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion
Good Friday  March 29  1:00 pm Worship with Holy Communion
Easter Sunday  March 31  7:00 am Sunrise Service
             8:00 am Easter Breakfast
             9:30 am Festival Service

Trinity Ladies Circle
The ladies did not meet in February due to the weather, so there is no report this month.

Fellowship Committee
The Fellowship Committee will be taking care of the Easter Breakfast this year. Breakfast will be served between the Sunrise Service and the Late Service on Easter. There is a signup sheet in the back of church if you would like to donate an item for the meal.
Thank you to Tammy Glaeser for organizing the last several Easter breakfasts.

Building and Grounds
Let us all give a big thank you to Jim Krim and his crew for their dedicated work in taking down the Trinity Family Center. While it was sad to see that piece of our church history no longer standing, it was a necessary step due to the deteriorating condition of the building and it is a great blessing that this huge job has now been completed. Thank you Jim, for the excellent work. The cornerstone was saved from the building and may be used in the new landscaped area where the building once stood.

The Kitchen Committee has met a few times to discuss different ideas for upgrading the kitchen and serving areas. The Church Council will be kept informed.

Please remember not to park in front of the church office, in front of church or on the road by the church cemetery. This is for safety concerns, especially during the winter months with the snow and not being able to see over the hill. Thank you!
Extra Lenten meal on Maundy Thursday
Because the Lenten meal served by the Trinity Ladies Circle was cancelled for snow along with the worship service on Wednesday, February 27, the Trinity Ladies Circle is going to serve their meal at 6:00 pm on Maundy Thursday instead. Please join us for a “chili medley” as the ladies will each make their own pots of chili and combine them.

Lenten Rotation and Lenten Meals
We have two weeks left in our Lenten season. Remember, our theme this year for Lent is “Names of Wondrous Love.” Please join us for these Lenten services. Pastor Headrick will be preaching March 13 and Pastor Pope will be March 20.

We also have two weeks left with groups serving a meal. The meals start at 6:00 p.m. The last two groups to serve will be the Altar Guild serving Hot dogs and all the fixings on March 13 and the Choir/ Worship Committee serving the final meal of Sloppy joes. Please join us for good food and fellowship.

Memorial Book Updated
Be sure to check out the Trinity Memorial Book. It is on the church lower level on a stand beside the Confirmation Picture stand. We’ve laminated the pages in the memorial book and added pictures to make it easier for you to identify each donated item.

Very last pews reserved for families with small children
The very last pews in the back of church have the message printed on them, “Reserved for Parents with Small Children”. Please keep in mind that we would like to follow that custom so that families with young children can sit in the back if they would like. Leaving the very last pews open also makes church more comfortable for any new visitor to our church who feels more comfortable sitting in the back. Families with young children: please don’t feel you have to sit in the back. Sit in the back, front, middle, or wherever works best for your family.

MLHS Delegate
The MLHS delegates met February 16th and here is a short summary of what was discussed in that meeting.
Mr. Dennis Steinbrenner said we are blessed with having a very close, supportive federation. They continue to update the security plan and work with local law enforcement.
Mr. Scott Reinhard reported that Cornerstone Consulting offered feedback on the recent Phase 3. They reported that 284 individual visits were made, 450 households made gifts or pledges, and there were 179 new donors. All of these numbers were higher than the last 2 phases. The recommendation from them was that an MLHS phase 4 campaign (if it were to happen) would not require as much guidance from them.
It was also reported that all the Junior Lancer programs are working to come together under one governing board.
Repeat Performance is debt free. They paid off their loan, which will free them to give more money to support MLHS. Repeat Performance continues to pursue non-profit status via the state legislative process.
They also sent out a one year part time call to Grant Barthel.
There were 3 options for increasing tuition. The one that was passed was a $100 per student tuition increase.
**Repeat Performance**
Repeat Performance is having a Customer Appreciation sale on Saturday, March, 16th. Everything will be half price with only a few exclusions.
We have noticed that February and March are slow as far as donations coming in. We can always use clothing, but we are getting low on household items, appliances, toys, and jewelry. People are always asking for beds and dressers.
We also NEED volunteers. We recently built an addition to hold large items until there is room on the floor. We are often asked why we don’t expand. Our reply is that we would love to, but we have just enough volunteers to run the existing store. With summer vacations coming up, scheduling will be very difficult. If you are interested in volunteering, stop in and ask for a tour. Our store is next to Verlo’s and behind Wendy’s.
If you have items that you would like to donate and are not able to get there, you may contact Carol Kasten at 758-2507, she can pick them up for you or you can drop the items off at Ron & Carol Kasten’s home.

**Remember SCRIP**
If you would like to purchase SCRIP, just pick up an order form in the lower level of church. Fill it out and take the completed form with payment to MLHS or put it in an envelope in Cindy Williamson’s church mailbox. If you take the order to MLHS, it will normally be filled while you wait. If you put it in Cindy’s mailbox, the order will be filled and put back in your mailbox on the following weekend. If you have any questions, please contact the SCRIP office at 682-0215, ext. 116, or Cindy Williamson at 758-2726.

**Phone Number, address Change or e-mail address**
Please notify the church office if you have a change of address, phone number or e-mail address. We need to keep our church records up to date. This is important for church mailings and helpful to Pastor and the Church secretary. Thank You!

**Church Office Hours**
The church office hours are: Monday and Wednesday 8:30-1:00; Thursday and Friday 8:30-1:30.

**Newtonburg News**
**Preschool Open House**
Please mark April 17th at 6:30 PM on your calendar for 3K and 4K Open House. Invitations will be sent out in March. Any questions, please call Mrs. Schuette (758-2543) or Mr. Backus (758-3411).

**W.E.B.**
Remember that W.E.B. stands for: Welcome- Every- Body. Stop by the school entryway and pick up a cup of coffee. Grab a donut. Pause and say “Hello,” it’s up to you! Afterwards, stay with us for chapel- you’ll be glad you did!

**MLHS**
**INTERACTIVE CALENDAR** Curious about the date of a concert or time of a game? Check out everything on the MLHS calendar, UPDATED DAILY, by visiting our website Dates, times, locations & more info is updated every day so YOU can ALWAYS have the most current info possible!
## Church Attendance for February

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**Monthly:** 741

### February 2012

- **Week 1:** 38/254=292*  
- **Week 2:** 58/110=168  
- **Week 3:** 28/90=132  
- **Ash Wed.:** 81  
- **Week 4:** 44/74=118  
- **1\textsuperscript{st} Wed. after Ash Wed.:** 53

**Monthly:** 759

* *St. John’s K-2 sang*

### February 2013

- **Week 1:** 45/104=149  
- **Week 2:** 54/79=133  
- **Ash Wed.:** 74  
- **Week 3:** 67/97=164  
- **1\textsuperscript{st} Wed. after Ash Wed.:** 44  
- **Week 4:** 45/106=151  
- **2\textsuperscript{nd} Wed.:** Cancelled due to snow

**Monthly:** 715

*The Lenten season did not start until March*
A Happy Birthday and God’s Blessings to…

3/9 Ronald Kasten
3/9 Andrew Kleinhans
3/11 Bernice Vetting-88 yrs. young!
3/13 Brayden Hochkammer
3/14 Gloria Kiesow-85 yrs. young!
3/16 Ed Vetter
3/17 Joel Howard
3/17 Haley Tuschel
3/19 Marlene Borgwardt
3/20 Peter Liermann
3/21 Darlene Kiesow
3/22 Michael Kiesow
3/23 Pastor Greg Pope
3/23 Mikaela Mellstrom
3/24 Krista Tuschel
3/25 Jordan Sieracki
3/25 Jacque Smith
3/27 Alaina Luckow
3/28 Isabella Hacker
3/28 Kristina Smith
3/29 Kara Sieracki
3/29 Leonard Arnold
3/31 Polly Bonfigt
April Birthdays
4/1 Kermit Liermann-84 yrs. Young!
4/1 Todd Petersen
4/2 Logan Brand
4/3 Darci Matzke
4/5 Greg Buechner
4/5 Sarah Hackmann
4/5 Jeff Knutson
4/8 Steve Pleuss
4/8 Hannah Schleis
4/9 Earl Glaeser
4/11 Dennis Bratz
4/11 Christopher Mangin
4/12 Miles Schreiber
4/15 Nicholas Smith

Happy Anniversary To…

3/15 Lance & Erin Preston – 2 Years
3/25 Chris & Betty Mangin – 13 Years
3/25 Jim & Connie Mangin – 41 Years
3/30 Karl & Mona Hansen – 19 Years
4/2 Chad & Amanda Anderson – 8 Years
4/5 Richard & Helen Isaacson – 38 Years
4/8 Wayne & Elaine Petersen – 52 Years
4/11 Keith & Gail Olm – 43 Years
4/14 Jeff & Krista Tuschel – 6 Years

If you have a February/March birthday or anniversary and it is not listed correctly please let us know so we can update your information. Thanks!
Date: Ushers on Schedule:

March 9th Greg Buechner (Server), John Smith (Server), Peter Liermann
March 10th Keith Petersen (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), David Mellstrom, Todd Bergmann

**Lenten Service**

March 13th Derrick Krey, James W. Ott
March 16th Fred Schnell, Mike Kiesow
March 17th Larry Hochkammer, Elwood Free, Jeff Kasten, Andy Fisher

**Lenten Service**

March 20th Gary Vetter, August Teesch
March 23rd Greg Buechner (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Steve Pleuss
March 24th Keith Petersen (Server), John Smith (Server), David Petersen, James Glaeser

**Maundy Thursday**

March 28th Fred Schnell (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Paul Nagel

**Good Friday**

March 29th Ron Kasten (Server), James W. Ott (Server), August Teesch

**Easter Sunday**

March 31st

7:00 a.m. Service Keith Petersen, James A. Ott, Jeff Tuschel, Marty Kiesow
9:30 a.m. Service Larry Hochkammer, Wayne Otto, Len Arnold, Andy Kiesow

If you are unable to make your scheduled service, please find a replacement and let me know so I can contact Mary for the bulletin.

Thanks, Brian

If you are unable to make your scheduled service, please call Brian Glaeser @ 775-3941.

**Communion Liturgy:** Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for you for the forgiveness of your sins.

May this strengthen and preserve you in the true faith unto life everlasting. Depart in peace. Amen.

**Altar Guild: March – Group 4:**

Marilyn Kaufmann, Marie Knutson, Grace Ott, Jennifer Ott

**Our Greeters for March**

March 10th Harold & Ann Luebke
March 17th Fred & Janice Wehausen
March 24th Sunday School Grades 4-8
March 31st Harry Bratz & Donna Nagel
Bible Quiz – “Children in the Bible”

1. This boy’s mother brought him a little coat each year.
   a. Jesus
   b. Josiah
   c. Abel
   d. Samuel

2. This child was hidden at the edge of a river to avoid being killed.
   a. Absalom
   b. Moses
   c. Joash
   d. Paul’s nephew

3. This king was 12 years old when he began to reign.
   a. Josiah
   b. Manasseh
   c. Joash
   d. Solomon

4. This young man was 17 when he was sold into slavery.
   a. Jonah
   b. Isaiah
   c. Philip
   d. Joseph

5. This king threatened to cut a child in half.
   a. Solomon
   b. Jeconiah
   c. Nimshi
   d. Ahab

The Resurrection

“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.” Mark 16:6 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on various Gospel accounts of the resurrection.

ACROSS
1. To be filled with fear
3. The first or early part of a day
4. To return from death
6. To have nothing inside
7. A place where someone is buried; another name for grave
8. Having been put to death on a cross

DOWN
1. Messengers from heaven
2. Not dead
3. The name of the woman who discovered Jesus’ empty tomb
5. What was used to cover the entrance to Jesus’ tomb

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Jesus is alive!


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