



# THE TRUMPETER

Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS

February 2022

Between the Epiphany season and the season of Lent, the season of pre-Lent begins in the one-year lectionary. It is important for us as Christians to reflect on our own spiritual lives and prepare for the upcoming season of Lent. As we do so, it is also important to consider how our faith relates to our daily lives.

February in Iowa arrives with cold temperatures and often snowy weather. It can be easy to become discouraged and feel isolated from others. However, the Sundays of pre-Lent remind us that we are not alone in our struggles. The story of the prodigal son on Septuagesima Sunday reminds us of God's boundless love and mercy for us all, no matter how far we may stray from Him. The parable of the publican and the Pharisee on Sexagesima Sunday reminds us of the importance of repentance and humility and how God never forgets us in our lowliness. The parable of the last judgment on Quinquagesima Sunday reminds us of the importance of love, compassion, and service in our lives lived in the mercy of Jesus.

We are not alone. We have a loving and merciful God who is always with us. We have a community of believers who support and encourage us. Let us take this time of pre-Lent to reflect on our own lives and relationships with God and to seek out ways to serve and love our neighbors.

Let us also remember that Lent is a time for repentance, self-denial, and spiritual growth. As we prepare for Lent, let us consider how we can use this season to grow. Whether it's through fasting, prayer, or acts of charity, let us strive to make the most of this holy season.

May God bless us as we enter this season of pre-Lent and lead us to a deeper understanding of His love and grace.

In Christ's Love,  
Pastor

## Sunday Schedule

9:00 am Worship Service  
with Holy Communion

10:15 am Sunday School  
and Adult Bible Study

On KLMJ, 104.9...

7:30 am The Lutheran  
Hour

10:15 am Radio Broadcast



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