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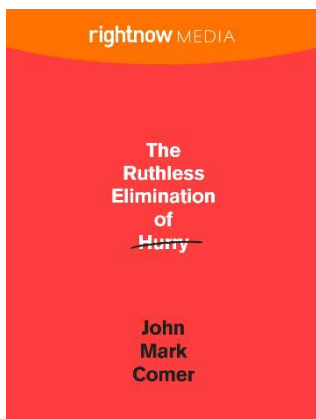
Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken. Psalm 62:1-2

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The mission of Trinity Lutheran School is to assist families to make fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ through Christ-centered education.



“What do I need to do to become the me I want to be?”

There’s a long silence on the other end of the line... Then: “You must ruthlessly eliminate hurry from your life.”

Then he asks, “Okay, what else?”

Another long silence. Willard: “There is nothing else. Hurry is the great enemy of spiritual life in our day. You must ruthlessly eliminate hurry from your life.” End of story.

This is an excerpt from a new book I am reading called “The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry”, by Pastor John Mark Comer. In it, Pastor Comer shares the above conversation that Pastor John Ortberg had with Pastor Dallas Willard. Despite accomplishing some great goals, Pastor Comer struggled with feeling empty, worn-out, and weary. A successful outward appearance, but an inward mess.

I have only read the first couple chapters, but in my opinion, this book is gold. Convicting as all get-out, but gold! As I continue to dive into this book this fall, I hope to share some of the wisdom found in these pages. *Corrie ten Boom once said that if the devil can’t make you sin, he’ll make you busy. There’s truth in that. Both sin and busyness have the exact same effect – they cut off your connection to God, to other people, and even to your own soul... Hurry is not of the devil; hurry is the devil.*

We are all busy. If you’re like me, some of your worst moments as a person are when you’re in a hurry. I struggle with this as a husband, father, son and principal. Fact of the matter, I don’t believe I am alone. Comer states in the book that *...hurry and love are incompatible...hurry and love are oil and water: they simply do not mix.* If I am to be a disciple of Jesus, if I am to LOVE like Jesus, I cannot mix that with hurry. I cannot run from one thing to the next while imitating Christ and loving others well.

Pastor Comer goes on to say that our over-busy, digitally distracted life of speed is the greatest threat to our spiritual lives. Our biggest need of this hour is for a slowdown spirituality. *For many of us the great danger is not that we will renounce our faith. It is that we will become so distracted and preoccupied that we will settle for a mediocre version of it. We will just skim through our lives instead of actually living them.*

I am so thankful that we are forgiven children of God, and that when we forget Him in our hurry, He’s ready and waiting to welcome us back.

Discussion

1. Do you agree? Where is the hurry in your life?
2. If we recognize the problem, are we willing to do what it takes to eliminate hurry?

MORNING DROP OFF This morning we had a parent who was honking and yelling at other parents to hurry-up. Please practice courtesy and respect. We are a community and should treat each other with kindness. Honking and

yelling at other parents is unacceptable behavior and will not be tolerated. As a reminder, please be respectful of people who are in line behind you and do not hold the line up. If you wish to spend extra time saying goodbye or

making sure your child gets inside, please park and walk them into the building. An adult is usually at the door to ensure students are safely entering the building.

THE LOST AND FOUND pile is really growing! If your student is missing something, he or she can stop by the office to check our collection.

UNSHAKEN THEME SHIRTS have been distributed to each class and should be coming home today. Mrs. Moore did an awesome job designing the logo! Theme shirts can be worn on most Fridays to school. Details on Friday dress will come home next week.

SMILE! PICTURE DAY is this Friday, September 30. **Students should wear dress code attire or better for picture day.** If students want to dress up, that is fine. However, all attire should be appropriate. Students have done a great job with this in the past. Students do NOT need to change clothes after their picture is taken. If you would like to order a yearbook, but are not buying any other prints, you must still complete the form, either online or to send with your student on Picture Day. (Yearbooks are handed out for signing on the last day of school.) See attached flyer for online ordering code.

CLUBS ARE MAKING A COMEBACK! This year many of our after-school activities are returning, and better than ever. Keep watching the Tweet for more information about the types of clubs that will be starting, any costs associated, and how to sign up. There will be something for everyone.

GRADES K-2 DANCE CLUB This 6-week class will be taught by a Rhythm-N-Jump Dance Academy instructor and is offered to students in Grades K/1/2. Class starts next week! See attached flyer for more details.

SEPTEMBER CHAPEL OFFERING is going to Groundwork Guatemala, one of Trinity's Impact Missions. Their mission is to take the Living Word, Jesus Christ, to the lost of Guatemala and equip the found for a life of service to their Savior. Please encourage your child to intentionally bring a chapel offering each Wednesday to support this mission. We want to promote sacrificial giving among the children – giving a portion of their allowances, or earn money by doing chores, which they can then donate. It's a great Christian life lesson.

HOT LUNCH REMINDER As Mr. Brown shared in his summer letter, the government is no longer providing free hot lunch as it has the past two years. The meal is \$3.30. An extra entrée (extra slice of pizza, extra taco, extra

drumstick, etc.) is an additional \$1.50. Milk is 35 cents. These amounts are deducted from your pre-pay lunch account in RenWeb. When your balance dips below \$10, RenWeb sends an automatic reminder email. You can log on at any time to add more funds. If you have any questions about hot lunch or your account, please email Ms. Kment at rkment@trinityct.org

KITCHEN HELPERS Mrs. Chilcutt is seeking volunteers to help in the kitchen this school year. Please consider signing up! signupgenius.com/go/5080445A4A723A2F94-kitchen

DRIVE LINE REMINDERS Thank you for your patience as we reinstate our pre-covid drop off and pick up procedures. Remember, drop off can be anytime between 7:30 and 8:00, and parents may walk into the lobby or use the drive line. For pick up, parents may walk to the blacktop or use the drive line. If driving for pickup, please do not leave your parking spot until your child's class is outside. Pick up will be from 3:15 to 3:30 – you do not need to be at school when the bell rings.

SIGN UP FOR REMIND 101! Mr. Brown will be using Remind again this year to send school cancellations or other quick messages. Please text the code below to 81010 to get signed up. You only need to sign up for one group – all messages will be the same.

@7de632a	K-2 Parents
@b6k4kc9	3-5 Parents
@32h38k	6-8 Parents

SCRIP PROGRAM Do you frequently visit the same businesses (like Meijer or Target)? Are you taking a trip soon (Delta Airlines or Best Western)? Maybe you eat lunch regularly at the same place (Subway, Chipotle, Panera)? Or gas up at the same station every week (Speedway, Marathon)? By purchasing gift cards through the Great Lakes Scrip Program, you can earn money towards your school tuition and help Trinity in the process. Over 400 vendors participate and it's as easy as ordering online. Friends and family can also link to your account and help you earn money off tuition. For more information, speak with Mrs. Nyboer in the school office, or visit raiseright.com/

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND has started again before school. CEF Stamps are a savings program for our kids to begin saving for their future. The students "purchase" stamps, and the money gets put into an account for them at Church Extension Fund (CEF). Parents must be on the account with their minor children. The money earns interest, and you'll get statements regarding the balance

on a regular basis. Feel free to ask Mrs. Brothers any questions if you are not familiar with the program. She will be greeting interested students every Tuesday morning before school.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 28 See You At The Pole Chapel
September 30 School Picture Day
October 3-7 NWEA Testing
October 5 8:20 Chapel
October 7 Midterm (Grades emailed Monday)
October 12 8:20 Chapel
October 19 8:20 Chapel
October 21 Half-Day 11:30 dismissal/Staff Pro.Dev.
School Service Morning – details to come
Confirmation to Camp Arcadia – Grade 8
October 26 8:20 Reformation Chapel
October 28 9:00 Advanced Band Clinic at LHNW

HELP THE HANSELMANS—Thrivent is hosting a fundraiser for Trinity's Hanselman family on Saturday, October 22 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of the Macomb Place, located at Pine Street, east of the Art Center, in downtown Mount Clemens. Amy Hanselman is a school parent, and has served and cared for many of our children in the Church Nursery for years. She is currently battling cancer. Hearth and Hops Wood Fired Pizza Food Truck will provide lunch and Sweet Treats Ice Cream Truck will be there as well. A complimentary shredding truck will be provided to shred all of your personal documents. Free-will donations will be accepted. For information, call 586-493-9775 and ask for David Collins or Ian Cole.

FUTURE MUSTANG DAY - OCTOBER 31 This open-house event offers 8th grade students and their families the opportunity to visit the campus, meet the faculty, learn about the different academic departments, and more! The event will take place on Monday, October 31, beginning at 9am. The 8th Grade Class will be attending.

CHURCH INFORMATION -----

WEEKEND CHURCH SERVICES

Sundays at 9:00 and 11:00
Saturdays at 5:00

JOIN US FOR E3—E3 continues on Wednesdays. E3 is our mid-week meet-up for all ages. Pastor Ken presents Forgiveness and Reconciliation, Pastor Gary leads Three Kings. There is also a high school group, middle school group and groups for pre-teens, elementary school students, preschoolers and even babies. Free pizza, salad

and dessert are available at 6 p.m. followed by our group meetings at 6:30 p.m. Give us an idea of how many are coming. It's simple. Go to trinityct.org/E3 and enter the number of people from your household who will be there. If you have questions, contact the Church Office at 586-463-2921.

BETHLEHEM BREAKFAST – All ladies, mark your calendars for Saturday, December 3 for the Bethlehem Breakfast! Our topic is "A Christmas Invitation: Come to Bethlehem and See - RSVP." We host the event at the Italian American Cultural Center on Romeo Plank from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tickets are \$20 and available the first three weeks in November. If you are interested in being a reader or have other questions, please contact Bonnie Young by text or cell at 586-350-3222.

MOPS Mothers of Preschoolers is meeting in person again and in need of volunteers for childcare. Do you have a heart for caring for children? MOPS is looking for childcare workers to care for our kids (6 months - 4 years) while we have our meetings twice a month. Meetings run October to May, and the time commitment is 8:30-11am. If you are interested, please contact Sandy Dennis at trinityctmops@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION MODULES—If you have a 6th, 7th or 8th grader, it's time to register for confirmation modules! To check out the dates and times and/or to sign up for modules visit the confirmation website at trinityct.org/confirmation For information, contact Kristin Hardy at hirtke@yahoo.com or 586-463-2921.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER -----

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER HELP NEEDED—Do you enjoy working with young children? We have an opportunity for you in the Early Childhood Center. We are seeking a preschool assistant for our full-day preschool program. Trinity is a licensed, award-winning center with a 5-star rating. You would be part of a team of Christian, caring early childhood professionals. We need a full-time childcare staff member available Monday-Friday. To apply, go to our website at trinityct.org. Go to the Trinityct.org/ECCemployment or call 586-463-8803.

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS -- Trinity's Early Childhood Center has openings in the traditional half-day three and four-year-old preschool program. There are also openings in the FREE Great Start Readiness Program for this fall. This program is free to four-year-olds who qualify. Find out more at Trinity's website at trinityct.org/ECC