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Dear Friend of MTM:

Alvin Toffler has said, "The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn."

"Technology literacy" has become a buzzword of our educational lexicon, but there are many teachers and students alike who do not yet possess the 21st century literacy skills they need for success. At times, like someone who is struggling with learning how to read, it may seem easier to try and ignore the task or try to disguise one's area of deficit. The MTM Project is ready to help Lutheran educators become more equipped and informed--more **literate**--in technology. Share our resources with someone who needs to have them. Please do not put it off any further.

If I can be of service to you in your ministry at any time, please do not hesitate to let me know.

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→ **Hungry?**

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Are you hungry? By the grace of God, most of us have never experienced physical hunger. People who suffer from a lack of food grow desperate, grasping for any morsel that is available to satisfy their hunger. These people actively seek out the food that they need for their own survival. Through this process, many become quite resourceful in collecting what they need for sustenance.

In my experience, the best teachers tend to be "hungry" as well. They are not hungry for food, typically, but rather they hunger for new learning and growth as professionals. They desperately want to improve the education of the children in their classrooms, and they grasp any new "morsels" of learning that are available. They recognize that their professional survival may some day depend upon being able to demonstrate how they have become life-longer learners and have transferred that thirst for continuous knowledge and growth to their students. Similarly, over time, those teachers who constantly seek out new learning and professional development become resourceful in collecting what they need to continue to grow as educators.

Let The Ministry Technology Mentor (MTM) Project help whet your appetite for professional growth. MTM is dedicated to providing quality graduate-level classes in educational technology at a fraction of their normal cost. Those (like you) who hunger for new learning and professional growth can be sated through courses such as *Integrating Technology in the Classroom*, *Critical Issues in Educational Technology*, *Digital Literacy*, or even an entire Educational Technology Master's program that prepares leaders for the future. And if your school as a whole is hungry to grow together, ask me (dawblack@gmail.com) about MTM's new Technology Inservice Program (TIP) for schools.

Let your hunger and thirst for knowledge and understanding be filled. Check out the current course offerings from MTM in the section below this article.

May God bless each of us as we seek to serve Him in even **greater** ways!

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." Matthew 5:6



A Menu of Technology Courses

Register online by going to <http://www.cuw.edu/go/edtech>. Call Mary Eberhardt at CUW (262-243-4551 or 262-243-4551) if you have questions regarding enrolling.



NOTE: Courses with numbers in the 800's and 900's are done online. Courses with numbers in the 500's and 600's are done on the CUW campus.

Online Classes Running From March 8-April 30, 2010

EDG 892 Instructional Design

EDG 894 Digital Literacy

EDG 970 Integrating Technology in the Classroom

EDG 939 School Leadership in Technology

EDG 907 Multimedia in the Classroom

EDG 893 Theories of Learning and Design

EDG 908 Critical Issues in Educational Technology

EDG 805 Online Teaching and Learning *NEW*

Online Classes Running From May 10-June 30, 2010

EDG 970 Integrating Technology in the Classroom

EDG 889 Applying Technology in the Content Areas

EDG 957 Building Online Learning Communities

EDG 907 Multimedia in the Classroom

EDG 940 Networking, Support, and Delivery Systems

EDG 970

Integrating Technology in the Classroom

This introductory course is for Lutheran educators who want a broad base and practical learning on how to integrate technology in their classrooms. Teachers will finish the course with a solid understanding of educational technology, including how to use computers, how to access and evaluate information on the World Wide Web, and how to enhance and expand their curricula using technology as a tool. The textbook's accompanying website provides for learning through interactive exercises, informative videos, and educational learning games.

This is a VITAL course for administrators, and it begins March 8 and is offered again in May!

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