

# LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

## Sunday 2012

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- ... have never thought about why they don't go to church?

There are those who say we now live in a post-Christian culture; there are plenty of reasons to agree with them.

Here's part of what being the Christian Church in a post-Christian culture looks like (*in the USA*):

- This year, 50% of churches will not see one person come to faith in Jesus.
- This year, 4,000 churches will close.
- This month, 1,500 pastors will be newly unemployed.

While the above statistics are for the USA, the trends in Canada are similar or perhaps already even more post-Christian.

### What does this mean?

Now more than ever, our culture needs rescue...restoration...renewal; and God is calling faithful Christians to the task of sharing the Good News of Jesus—His cross, His resurrection, His eternal promise—with those who don't know Him.

### Join us in responding to the call.

For more than 80 years, Lutheran Hour Ministries has reached out with the Gospel every week through **The Lutheran Hour**® radio program. Lutheran Hour Ministries can also help your congregation enhance and energize your witness and outreach with

- **MISSION U**, a workshop and webinar based witnessing-training system;
- **Regional Outreach Conferences (ROCs)**, local outreach training conferences;
- **International Outreach**, through ministry centres around the globe;
- **Five14**, outreach-focused events for teens;
- **Men's NetWork**, a program designed to help men re-connect with the life of the church;
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- **Daily Devotions**, on-line or by e-mail along with special seasonal devotions at Lent and Advent;
- **Spanish-language resources, children's resources** and more.

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