



## National Lutheran Open House

### Open House ABCs

- A** ask; action; advertise;
- B** boldness; brain storming; bulletin inserts; Bible study
- C** connect with community; congregational involvement; checklist; church sign; community bulletin board (i.e. grocery stores; malls); coffee; community event listing
- D** delegate; door hangers; demographics; DVDs; Divine Service; definitions; directions
- E** encourage; excitement; energy; events; evaluation
- F** follow-up; faithfulness; Friendship Sunday; families; friendly
- G** God; Great Commission; greeters
- H** Holy Spirit; hospitality
- I** Invitations; initiative
- J** Jesus; *Jesus—Legend or Lord?*; Just do it!
- K** *koinonia*; knowing your community; knock on doors
- L** Love; listening; Lutheran beliefs; LCC; landscaping
- M** media; making friends; mentoring
- N** new ideas; national; neighbours; newspapers
- O** opportunities; Open House; *101 Ways to Use DVDs*;
- P** prayer; prayer walk; promises of God; planning and preparation; posters; public service announcements
- Q** quiet (stillness); questions; quality
- R** response; reach out; radio; refreshments
- S** signs; sensitivity; serve; share; surveys; school families; *Story of Jesus for Children*; Sunday school families; sermon notes
- T** Tell them about Jesus; tours of the church; telephone message
- U** use the gifts and talents of the people God has placed in your congregation; unique
- V** vitality; vision; vigil; VBS contacts; visitor parking
- W** Word; welcome; witness; website; worship; [www.whatyoubelieve.ca](http://www.whatyoubelieve.ca);
- X** contacting (former) X-members; exocubic thinking (outside the box)
- Y** Yes!; youth involvement
- Z** Zero: number of reasons for not participating!