

# Good News from Epiphany

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## 7th Annual Pool Party – June 3, 2012

Irv and Betty-Jeanne Cousins were our host and hostess for the highly anticipated event – especially by those in the church school. The temp was 103 – the hot dogs and hamburgers were cooking thanks to Mannie and Rob – and the children were in the pool – mainly on the diving board. This year we had 28 children and 25 adults attend, a record number 53!

At age 3, this was Brody Rasmuson's first swim party. Mom, Mary Alice, said "until he can swim the length of the pool", no pool parties – so Brody did it and we were happy he could attend. Our youngest was Evelyn Hausrath who is 9 days younger than Brody. She had a grand time too.



Ryan with Keegan and Brody



Elizabeth & cookies

A  
COMMUNITY  
SEEKING TO  
KNOW CHRIST  
AND TO  
MAKE CHRIST  
KNOWN.

## Still Listening – Small Group Bible Study

"Still Listening" meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month in the home of Carol Thoreson. One person chooses a theme and leads the discussion each time. This small group started last spring and would love to have others join them.



## Sunday School News

### Mother's Day Fundraiser for Camp Galilee

Mary Feyt and MelissaFarr came up with the idea to start a fund to assist Epiphany's children who want to go to Camp Galilee. Mother's Day was the kickoff for this new fundraiser with salad and a spaghetti dinner to go. What a beginning – the children raised \$400.

This is the first of a number of fundraisers that are planned

for this worthy cause – .to assist families who might not be able to afford the entire amount for one week at Camp Galilee.

The fund will be on-going – not just for this summer. If

you wish to contribute to this fund, please put “*Kids – Camp Galilee*” in the memo part of your check.



Thanks to the Sunday School teachers for this school year – Melissa Farr, Christine Eastburn, Betty-Jeanne Cousins, Ryan Farr, Gina Kistle. Mary Feyt.

Gina Kistle and her third and fourth grade class.



## Nevadans for the Common Good Constituting Convention May 22, 2012

What an experience! Over 1500 attendees from the Episcopal, Lutheran, Roman Catholic, and Methodist churches along with Synagogues, and Mosques were present. The excitement in the room was electrifying. 850 were in the main room with an overflow room literally overflowing to the hallway - 1500 in attendance for the **Common Good**.

Pastor Camille Pentsil led off with "It's about time", rallying the audience to take action as only the faith community can do. The convention continued with Bishop Dan Edwards and Fr. Bernado of the Latino Episcopalians as Co-Chairs introducing stories of elderly care, a senior in high school without a green

card wanting to be a Marine and arriving in the US at 2 weeks of age, a story of foreclosure, a senior graduating even though she now has no home, and the most heart wrenching story of a mother with 4 children, the first 3 graduating from college or going into the armed forces and her youngest daughter becoming part of the sex-trafficking of minors when her boyfriend became a pimp here in Las Vegas.

*These were  
real stories told by  
real people.*

The event ended with Dr. Aslam

Abdulla, Muslim, closing in prayer. Only in America, with God at our side, could Christians, Jewish and Muslims come together and say "enough" - we want change for the Common Good of all people.

Dan and Michelle Villanueva, Anne Oney, Brian Oney, Jeanne & Matt Estes, Denise & Rose Stams, Helene Spaulding, Rosalie Marinelli, Carol Thoreson, Melissa Farr, Helen McPeak and Betty-Jeanne Cousins represented Epiphany at this ground breaking convention.



Pastor Camille Pentsil with Bishop Edwards



Bishop Dan Edwards and Fr. Bernado

## And Now – The Next Step – Nevadans for the Common Good July 17, 2012

Join with other Henderson-area people of faith for a "next steps" meeting of Nevadans for the Common Good, on Tuesday, July 17th, from 7-8:30 pm, at New Song Lutheran Church (1291 Cornet Street, Henderson, 89052). During this meeting, Senior Organizer from the Industrial Areas Foundation, Frank Pierson, will lead us in a discussion about how to do Broad-based Community Organizing and how to Conduct Relational Meetings. At this meeting, you'll have the opportunity to meet people of faith from other Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant congregations in Henderson. ***Members of our congregation are encouraged to attend.***

If you care about the quality of life in southern Nevada and believe that people of faith can make a difference, come to this meeting and get involved in the next steps!

## More Swim Party Pictures

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You should have been there – it was great!