



A Ministry of the Carson Valley United Methodist Church, a 501(c)(3)

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You need not be a member of Carson Valley United Methodist Church (CVUMC) or any other church to participate in the Alpine Kids' Ministry. There are monthly family outings as well as monthly young adult outings. Cost is \$40 per household per year (\$5 a month payment accepted). **You can enroll anytime during the year, but all renewals are due in January of each year.** Contact Edie Veatch to find out more information about family and young adult memberships and outings. (775)781-1416 or alpinekids@live.com.

FAMILY OUTINGS: Alpine Kids pays members' cost of admission for all activities, and most of their food cost. Transportation costs is paid on an individual basis.

Reminder – Some families have forgotten that the **Family Enrollment form** that was signed by an adult from each household, states that if you sign up for an event and you cancel at the last minute, and Alpine Kids cannot get a refund or find someone to take your ticket(s), you will be charged for the cost of the tickets you ordered.

Saturday, November 29th: Movie and Brunch at CVUMC starting at 10 a.m. Movie is an oldie, "Christmas Wonderland" Patrick Swayze and Tim Curry. The **Public is Invited to this free event.**

Thursday, December 11th: Soup and Salad Bar Dinner and Christmas Caroling. 5 – 7:30 CVUMC's Fellowship Hall. Santa Claus is giving away books and ornaments. **Public is Invited to this free event.**

January 1st – 31st, 2026 time for renewal of all memberships

Saturday, January 17, 2026: Bowling and Mexican Buffet at Sierra View Lanes in the Ranchos 1-3 p.m.

Saturday, February 21st: Carson Valley Swim Center 3:30 p.m. Dinner at Hunan's 5:30

Saturday, February 28th: Chinese New Year Celebration– The year of the Horse started February 17th. Annual Potluck at CVUMC Noon – 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 29th: Knight Monsters Ice Hockey at the Tahoe Blue Event Center. Game starts at 3:00. Transit Bus is available for those who do not wish to pay for parking.

Saturday, June 27th: Carson Valley Swim Center BBQ Lunch 1-2:30 Swimming 1 – 3:30.

Website: <https://carsonvalleyumc.com/alpine-kids-ministry>

YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES:

Young Adult outing: – New Leaders – Josh Kelly (775) 291-2745 and Tammy Shannen Veatch-Shoemaker Next outing

Saturday, December 20th: Bowling and Lunch at Sierra View Lanes – Gardnerville Ranchos- Noon

Cooking with Edie and Debbie – **Saturday, November 29th**, Young Adult cooking project is preparing brunch for the Family Movie. **Thursday, December 11th** the Young Adults will be preparing a Soup and Salad Buffet for the Christmas Caroling.

Alpine Kids' Young Adult Program 9th grade to 22nd birthday (with some exceptions). Eighth graders who will be freshmen in August 2026 will be able to join the Young Adult Program at the end of the school year in June 2026.

PLEASE RSVP FOR ALL OUTINGS PRIOR TO THE EVENT

If you can't find your newsletter and don't remember what the next outing is, or the time you need to be there, Tammy Shannen does post the newsletter on the Website each month. Of course, you can always phone Edie (775)781-1416.

CARSON VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (CVUMC) BULLETIN

CHURCH SERVICES:

Sundays at 8:30 and 10:30: Youth Sunday School during the 8:30 service. Nancy and her puppets are at both Services. Choir second service. Everyone is welcome at CVUMC. **Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds.**

COMMUNITY EVENTS (Alpine County and the Carson Valley)

Chair Exercise at 10 a.m. – 10:45 at CVUMC. All ages and physical abilities are welcome.

Every Friday 1 – 3: Markleeville Library's Jam Session for instrument players, singers, and those who just like to listen to music.

Douglas County Community Food Closet is now serving Alpine County Families.

Douglas County Senior Center serves lunch every weekday at noon. Volunteers start serving soup about 11:15. Lunch is available to anyone who wants to share a table and enjoy the company there. The cost is \$3 for 60 and over. \$7 if under 60. On Thursdays, eat ice cream before lunch. Choose a sundae or root beer float. **SKIP VEATCH IS SINGING ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH FROM 10:30 TO 11:45.**

The mission of the Alpine Kids' Ministry is to prevent child abuse and neglect, and domestic violence while strengthening families and communities through play. **The goal** of the Alpine Kids' Ministry is to make life better for children and their families by teaching them how to play together without the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco (including vaping). **Alpine Kids has added Senior Citizens to their mission.**

Two of the worst things for seniors are to feel lonely and to not feel useful. Our seniors enjoy spending time with all the different age groups on the family outings. Many seniors volunteer their time to help at events Alpine Kids sponsors at the church. Alpine Kids is encouraging attendees when on family outings to socialize with people outside of their family group.

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