



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, most of their food cost, and some transportation costs on an individual basis.

DATE CHANGED TO Wednesday, September 17th: Dinner at The Grill Next Door by the Gardnerville Post Office from 5:30 – 7:30. It will be a barbecue buffet on the patio in the back. BBQ Menu – Grilled Tri-Tip; BBQ Chicken; Baked Beans; Mac-n-Cheese; Tater Tots; Seasonal Veggie, Salad and Dinner Roll. Jennifer will **need a count one full week in advance** so she can place her food order.

Saturday, October? Waiting for a return email to confirm a date. We will have dinner at Chili's in Reno at 10340 N. McCarran at 5 p.m. Everyone will be ordering from the 3 for Me menu. You will need to be at the Dragon Lights' entrance by 6:15. Our tickets will be for the 6:30 – 8 p.m. show. They are outdoors at the Wilbur May Museum. If you don't know what Dragon Lights are, you can view them at dragonlightsreno.org

October is the month that Alpine Kids celebrates its 44th anniversary.

Saturday, November 22nd: Turkey Bingo 1 – 4 p.m. This year it will be at CVUMC Fellowship Hall. We are no longer allowed to roll over the cleaning deposit for Turtle Rock Park. Because we operate on donations, there is a possibility that we would not have the \$500 in November to pay the deposit.

Saturday, November 29th: Movie and Brunch at the Church. Movie to be announced. The owner of Carson Valley Cinema does not do group events during the holiday season. This is why we do the movie at the church in November and go to the movies in June or July.

Thursday, December 11th: Soup and Salad Bar Dinner and Christmas Caroling. 5 – 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall at CVUMC. Santa Claus will be there. All youth will receive a book.

2026 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Already have a great year planned.

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

Saturday, February 21st: Carson Valley Swim Center 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Dinner to be announced

Sunday, March 29th: Knight Monsters at the Tahoe Blue Event Center. Game starts at 3 p.m.

YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES:

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

Young Adult outing: – The weekend of September 19th – 21st. Anime & Pop Culture Event. Reno-Sparks Convention Center 6 - 9 p.m. Kristy will be texting you the date and more information. Be sure she has your phone number

Cooking with Edie and Debbie – Will Mondays still work for everyone?

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.**

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

Sunday, September 14th at 11:30: The annual Salad Potluck and Car Show. Come and view the vintage cars. Some of them belong to church members. All vintage car owners are happy to show and tell you all about their ride. Everyone is welcome.

COMMUNITY EVENTS (Alpine County and the Carson Valley)

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.

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' is a Ministry of the Carson Valley United Methodist Church a 501 (c) 3. Alpine Kids' Ministry is operating on donations and memberships fees. A portion of the Young Adult Program is paid for through fundraisers.

"You still have hope if you are looking forward to your next adventure. Join Alpine Kids' Ministry and enjoy many adventures."

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May you run and not be weary. May your heart be filled with song. And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong. And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy! And may the road you travel always lead you home.