



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

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**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 including seniors 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.**

**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 for information about family and young adult memberships and outings. (775)781-1416 or **alpinekids@live.com** **Alpine Kids operates on donations and the yearly membership.**

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

**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:** 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 drive. We catch it at the Community Center around 12:30. Return trip from the venue is around 5:30. **We have 40 tickets.** You will receive a \$25 voucher to purchase food. **YOU MUST RSVP BY MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> WE MAY NEED ADDITIONAL TICKETS.** To attend this event, your membership must be up to date.

**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>:** Sierra View Lanes – Bowling and Mexican Food Buffet 1 – 3 p.m. Everyone had such a good time in January, we are doing it again. For those who want to go bowling on their own, there are \$2 games on Tuesdays at Sierra View Lanes.

**May - outing to be announced:**

**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>:** Carson Valley Swim Center BBQ Lunch 1 - 2:30. You can swim from 1 – 3:30. We have rented one of the barbecue areas near the outdoor pools.

**August – Date to be announced:** The Flat Trac Races. Costco pizza and hot dogs for dinner.

**Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>:** Reno Aces Baseball. Game starts at 1:00. Everyone must be there by 12:30 p.m. Your ticket will act as a voucher with \$25 on it to be used for food. **We have 40 tickets**

**Mark your calendar:** Turkey Bingo 5 – 8 p.m. Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. Held at Carson Valley United Methodist Church (CVUMC). A fundraiser for the Young Adult Program.

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**Other Dates to remember at CVUMC:** Movie and Breakfast Buffet 10 a.m. Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. Soup and Salad Bar and Christmas Caroling 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. These two events are free and open to the public.

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

#### **YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES:**

**Young Adult outing:** – Leaders – Josh Kelly (775) 291-2745 and Morgana-le-Fae Veatch. You can call her Faye.

**Escape Room in Carson City.** Due to weather this outing had to be canceled. This outing will be rescheduled.

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>:** Dinner at Francisco and the Musical “Sweeny Todd” at the CVIC Hall in Minden.

**Cooking** with Edie and Debbie – Please let Edie know what day of the week after school is best for everyone. (775)781-1416.

**Alpine Kids' Young Adult Program** 9<sup>th</sup> grade to 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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##### **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.**

**United Women in Faith:** Monthly Potluck Luncheon – Second Thursday of each month starting at 11:30. Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Women of the Bible starting at 12:15. All women are invited to join other women of faith for these luncheons.

##### **COMMUNITY EVENTS (Alpine County and the Carson Valley)**

**Chair Exercise at 10 a.m. – 11:00** 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.

**Every Wednesday 5:30 – 7:30:** Jam Session at the Cutthroat in Markleeville.

**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, March 19<sup>th</sup> FROM 10:30 TO 11:45.**

**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.

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