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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 for the cost of admission for all activities, most of the food cost for all members attending, and some transportation costs on an individual basis.

<u>Saturday, July 12th:</u> Carson Valley Cinema for the 12:30 shows. Movies that are confirmed "Jurassic World", Superman, Elio, and F1. The theater will be open to the public at 12:30 so we are not the only ones in the theater. Our members will receive a medium soda, and a medium popcorn. Need a count so he can have the popcorn and sodas ready.

<u>Friday, August 22nd:</u> Outlaw Flat Track Races Fuji Park 5 p.m. Parking for us last year behind the building and close to the back gate, worked out good for Skip. We will meet back there again. We are to be at the back gate at 5:30 so everyone can get checked in by 6 and our tour will start at 6:15. Kenny has a bunch of riders lined up for autographs. Need a count.

September – To be announced.

<u>Douglas County Rodeo in September</u> - I left messages for someone to call me. I just went online, and each night there are 10 tickets left. The 10 tickets start at \$134 each. We won't be going this year.

<u>Saturday, October?</u> I cannot purchase tickets until August 27th so I don't know what Saturday will be available. We will have dinner at Chili's. It will be the 3 for Me and dinner will be at 5. We will go to the 6:30 – 8:00 Dragon Lights that are outdoors at the Wilbur May Museum. I went last year, and it was fabulous. You can view this online.

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>November 22nd</u>: 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.

<u>Saturday, November 29th:</u> 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.

<u>Thursday, December 11th:</u> Soup and Salad Bar Dinner and Christmas Caroling. 5 – 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall at CVUMC. Santa Claus will be there.

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

YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES:

Young Adult outing: – Kristy will be texting you. Be sure she has your phone number

Cooking with Edie and Debbie – We will cook again when school starts.

Alpine Kids' Young Adult Program 9th grade to 22nd birthday (with some exceptions). Eighth graders who will be freshmen in August 2025 will be able to join the Young Adult Program at the end of the school year in June 2025.

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:

<u>Sundays at 8:30 and 10:30:</u> 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)

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

<u>Douglas County Community Food Closet</u> is now serving Alpine County Families.

<u>Douglas County Senior Center</u> 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 those 60 and above. \$7 for those under 60. Skip and I have eaten there, the food is good, and you get plenty to eat. On Thursdays, they have ice cream. You get to choose a sundae or root beer float from 10 – Noon or until they run out.

<u>The mission</u> of the Alpine Kids' Ministry is to prevent child abuse and neglect, and domestic violence while strengthening families and communities through play. <u>The goal</u> 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).

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

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.

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