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

November 2026

You need not be a member of Carson Valley United Methodist Church (CVUMC) or any church to participate in the Alpine Kids' Ministry – a community outreach of the church. 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 memberships.**

BE SURE TO RSVP FOR ALL FAMILY AND YOUNG ADULT OUTINGS.

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

Saturday, November 21st Turkey Bingo 5 – 8 p.m. This **family event** is at Carson Valley United Methodist Church (CVUMC). Everyone is invited to help support the Young Adult Program. This year's bingo caller is Douglas County Sheriff Dan Coverely. Need volunteers.

Saturday, November 28th Movie and Breakfast Buffet 10 a.m. at CVUMC Free and open to the public. This year we will introduce many of you to your first Black and White movie. The movie is "The Bishop's Wife" staring Cary Grant, Loretta Young and David Niven. Need volunteers.

Friday, December 11th Soup and Salad Bar and Christmas Caroling 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. at CVUMC This year, Santa has to be somewhere else. Event is free and open to the public. Need volunteers.

JANUARY 2027 ALL MEMBERSHIP NEEDS TO BE RENEWED THIS MONTH

Sunday, January 24th: Carson Valley Swim Center 3:30 – 5:30. Hunan's 5:30 RSVP by 15th.

February to be announced

Sunday, March 7th: Knight Monsters Ice Hockey at Tahoe Blue. There are a lot of fun things going on prior to the game. Please be at the game between noon and 1:00. Game time is 3:00. Everyone will receive a gift card for $35. None of the food vendors take cash. All food is subjected to sales tax. Day games are only on Sundays.

Sunday, April 25, 2027- A Musical "Horton Hears A Who" at the CVIC Hall Minden. Seating at 1:30. Lunch is to be announced. We have reserved 50 seats.

May to be announced

Saturday, June 26th: Carson Valley Swim Center Barbeque and Potluck 11:00 – 2:30

***Reminder** – 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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YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITIES:

November's outing To be announced. Josh will contact everyone

Young Adult Leaders – Josh Kelly (775) 291-2745 and Morgana-le-Fae Veatch. You can call her Faye (775)781-8442.

Alpine Kids' Young Adult Program 9th grade to 22nd birthday (with some exceptions). Eighth graders who will be freshmen in August 2027 can join the Young Adult Program June 2027.

CARSON VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (CVUMC) BULLETIN

CHURCH SERVICES:

Sundays at 8:30 and 10:30: Youth Sunday School during the 8:30 service. Everyone is welcome at CVUMC. **Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds.**

Saturday, November 7th: United Women in Faith's Holiday Craft Fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Storytime with Santa 10:30 a.m. – Kids' Market, Chili Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. $7. Candyland, Baked Goods, Crafts, Jewelry, Silent Auction, Raffle, and Timeless Treasurers. UWF uses funds from the Craft Fair to help support agencies that serve women and children.

Thursday, November 12th: United Women in Faith's Potluck Luncheon 11:30

COMMUNITY EVENTS (Alpine County and the Carson Valley)

Chair Exercise at 10 –11:00 a.m. at CVUMC. All ages and physical abilities are welcome. No one is required to do all the exercises. If it hurts, stop and modify it, or take a break. There is a suggested donation of $1 a week.

Fridays 1 – 3 p.m. Markleeville **Library's Jam Session** for instrument players, singers, and those who just like to listen to music. **Wednesdays 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.** Jam Session at the Cutthroat in Markleeville.

Saturday, December 5th: Parade of Lights 5 p.m. Highway 395 from Eddy St. to Minden Park

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 at the Center on *Thursday*, November 19th

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, their families and seniors by teaching them how to play together without the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco (including vaping).

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