

**AVALANCHE RANCH WAS A WILD RIDE!
VBS A SUCCESS!**

Once again St. Mark's worked with the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant to make this year's Vacation Bible School another success. The theme was "AVALANCHE RANCH-A WILD RIDE THROUGH GOD'S WORD".

Almost 20 of St. Mark's children participated in VBS and our adults helped out too. I was amazed at how many adults volunteered to help even though they didn't even have children or grandchildren attending VBS!

Talented artists worked long hours to transform a large portion of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant into a ranch. It was here where our children played games, made crafts, sang songs, ate snacks, and watched skits which helped them learn more about God and our relationship with Him. A good time was had by all!

A BIG thank you goes to Romie Lutz for her help before and during VBS. Also, thanks to the adults, teens, and children who gave so much to help make AVALANCHE RANCH a success. It took months of planning and lots of hard work, and we appreciate all the time and money donated to VBS by St. Mark's members and friends.