



**Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church**



April 5, 2026

To Know, Live, and Share Christ.

Today at BIEFC

Sunday School for All Ages: 9:30am

Kids: Age 3-Grade 12 meet upstairs.

Adults: *Adult Class* in the basement and
Women's Class upstairs in the nursery.

Prayer & Reflection Time 10:00am-10:15am

A quiet time of personal prayer and reflection in the sanctuary.

Worship Service: 10:30am

Music: Jeff & Team

Message: Pastor George – Christ Arose: *Matthew 28:1-10*

This Week

Tuesday: CSB Wrap-up @ 4pm at the church

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Thursday: Congregational Meeting @7pm

Friday: Youth Event: Theme Night!

Saturday: Men's Prayer Breakfast – 7am @ the church

Ladies Who Lunch: Soup Swap! RSVP to Marie by April 7th

Sunday: Sunday School @ 9:30am

Service @ 10:30am

Coming Up...

April 24-25: Girls Club Campout.

April 24-26: YouthQuake

May 10: SABC Update

May 24: Wade & Adele Hammand Share. Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser for Mission Trip.



For Your Information

Sunday Morning Programs/Service Times

Sunday School – 9:30am

Prayer & Reflection Time – 10:00-10:15am

Worship Service – 10:30am

Child Care During the Service:

Ages 0-3: Staffed nursery available upstairs during the service.

Age 3-Gr. 2: Junior church upstairs during the message. *Busy boxes and sermon notes* are available in the cupboard at the back with activities they can do sitting in the service.

The Library is open after the service on Sunday mornings. (Located upstairs)

Church Office Hours

Monday 10:15-12:30 and 1:30-4:30

Tuesday & Thursday 9-12:30 and 1:30-4:30

Friday 10:15-12:30

New to the Church? We would love to help you connect with your new church family. Contact the church office for any questions or if you would like to have a church mailbox and/or copy of our photo directory.

Have Prayer Requests? We have a prayer chain that regularly lifts requests up in prayer. Contact the church office if you have a request you would like us to share or would like to be part of this email group.

Small Groups Ministry

*Dekker/Burdett – Wed.	*Gross – Wed.
*B&C Reimer – Wed.	*Mills – Wed.
*Freiberg – Wed.	*Vanderspruit –
*Serfas – Thurs.	Wed. AM (Ladies)
*Holland – Wed.	

Contact Pastor George to join a group!

Church Family Notes

Celebrating the works of God. After wrapping up the book of Matthew we are looking to start a series of sharing the ways that God has been or is at work in our community, church, your family, or personal life in the past or present that should be celebrated. There is a box available in the foyer to leave submissions.



VBS is looking for a **program coordinator** (resources to get the program started will be provided) as well as a song leader. Please reach out to Jamie Pahl at 403-952-9255 if interested or for more info. (VBS dates- July 13-17)



Girls Club Coordinator Needed! *This position requires membership.* If interested in serving in this position, please talk to the nominations committee. (Karl Serfas, Harvey Reimer, Doc Dyck)



CSB would like to invite any men/dads/grandpas/uncles/brothers to come out to the CSB Wind-up Party on Tuesday April 7th at 4pm. Project bridges will be tested. Supper will be provided.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: BIEFC is looking for an Office Administrator. *If you or someone you know is interested, please pickup a copy of the position profile on the bulletin board by the office.*



Missionary of the Week

Rob & Leslee Oudman

Serving in: Nicaragua with EFCC Serve Beyond



The goal of the Child Development Center is that each person who attends there understands that God has a purpose for their life. Of course we talk about salvation only through Jesus. More than that, we talk about hopes and dreams for their future. In a tough village like San Carlos where poverty has held reign for generations, the Center tells children **"yes you can!"** It tells parents **"we are here to support you in building your future"**. One program that has been key in achieving this is the "A Bicycle for Education" program. Thanks to the financial support of so many of you, this is the 5th year that we have been able to run this program. Imagine 6-year-olds in 2020 thinking "one day I'll get my bicycle", now realizing that dream. Imagine the motivation this has been for students to continue studying, for parents to be committed to the values of the Center. All this culminating in this incentive, this education tool.

At the Child Development Center in San Carlos we were able to give a bicycle to each of the 15 graduates from 6th grade primary school. With their transportation arranged, each one has committed to continue their education at the high school in neighboring Diriamba. From the bottom of our hearts - THANK-YOU! From the parents and the leadership of Casa De Mi Padre - MUCHAS GRACIAS!

Volunteers of the Week

Take the opportunity to thank a volunteer for all their work today!



Family Care & Services

- Deaconesses
- Church Decorators
- Library

How to Contact Us

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"Nuts and Bolts"

Deadline for Bulletin Submissions is Thursday at noon. Contact the office if you have something to include in next week's bulletin.

Giving

Online: atbcares.com – "Cause" Name: "The Bow Island Evangelical Free Church". (3% fee)

E-transfer: finance@bowislandefc.com **

In Person: Place it in the offering box in the foyer.**

****New donors please include your full name including middle initial and mailing address.** CRA requires this information for receipts.

