



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church



August 9, 2026

To Know, Live, and Share Christ.

Today at BIEFC

Worship Service: 10:30am

Music: Braden & Team

Message: Pastor George – Jonah: Stop Running!
Luke 15:11-32

This Week

Sunday: Service @ 10:30am

Saturday: Men's Morning Prayer Breakfast @ 7am

Coming Up...

August 26: Family Fall Kickoff – see church family notes

August 30: Baptisms in the river, see church family notes

September 13: Picnic In The Park

September 19: Brittany Holland's Baby Shower @ 3pm



- ❖ **Sunday School Teacher and Song Leader Needed!** If you feel led to fill these roles, please contact Ruth Dyck @ 403-529-7609
- ❖ **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)
- ❖ **Children's Music:** If you have children who have been taking music lessons and would like to try opening some of our pre-service "prelude" times to grow in their skills and share their music, please talk to Kyla for more information! (403 878 4200)
- ❖ **Market in the Park:** We need volunteers to run children's activities Wednesday evenings in August. *If you or your small group would like to volunteer see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.* Supplies and activities are provided

For Your Information

Sunday Morning Programs/Service Times

Worship Service – 10:30am

Child Care During Service:

Ages 0-3: Nursery is open upstairs, but will be **unstaffed** during the summer

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.

Jr Church Today: RNM Video

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

Summer Church Office Hours

Tuesday – Thursday: 9-12:30 & 1:30-4

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

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| *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

Family Fall Kickoff: A time for fellowship through bouncy castles, Market In The Park booths, and conversation! We need help manning the castles, so if you can serve in this way, please see the sign-up sheet in foyer.



“Jonah” Art Needed! We are looking for art to be shown during the sermon. It can be drawings of the story, themes, or a more interpretive style - whatever you want! All ages and all styles of art are accepted. Bring your art to the church or send pictures of your art to office@bowislandefc.com.



Picnic In the Park: A time for fellowship, fun, and food! Following our service Sept 13, we will go to the park for a church family picnic. Please bring a potluck salad and a desert, along with your lawn chairs. Burgers/sausages will be provided. See you there!

Baptisms: Aug 30th at 4pm we will be having baptisms! Please join us at the South Sask. River by Laidlaw to see the Lord at work. If you are considering baptism or want to know more, talk to Pastor Dave or contact the church office!



Brittany Holland’s Baby Shower: Please join us Sept 19 @ 3pm in the church basement as we celebrate the little one arriving soon! Please bring a children’s book rather than a card, and if you would like to bring a freezer meal that would be appreciated! Registry: <https://shorturl.at/bOxNU>

Dear Church Family, Evelyn and I would like to thank you for your prayer cards and visits. During my illness, your prayers were a blessing to us.
~ Gerald Hopkins



Staff Vacation Dates

August 10-29: Pastor George
If you need assistance in this time, please contact one of the elders or Pastor Dave

Missionary of the Week

Brent & Carol Anne Greiner

Serving in: Canada with OM Canada

Just over two years ago, we left France to move back to Canada after almost 30 yrs in Europe! We have had to adjust to living in Caronport, which is technically a village!

We are so thankful for our great two weeks in Ontario and Quebec in May. We attended a great OM Canada National Staff retreat. It was a lovely time visiting other OM staff in person for the first time.

Thank the Lord with us for reconnection time with friends and family, for prayer and for all our financial support coming in. God is good!

It was a privilege to participate in an outreach with Share Word Global in Moose Jaw! Thank you Lord that we were able to share the gospel with hundreds of people by giving away free walking sticks – despite bad weather and tornado warnings!

Please pray for the 3 college students going with Brent as they travel abroad for the first time ever! May their trust and faith in Jesus be strengthened.

Thank the Lord as we got to visit OM France and got to see so many of our French friends we have not seen in years! What a blessing!

Thank the Lord for a lovely visit from our daughter in the beginning of July! Seeing family brings encouragement and joy to our lives. Please pray that we would stay true to our mission.



Volunteers of the Week

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



Sunday Morning Service:

- Worship Teams
- Ushers & Greeters
- Music Committee
- Tech Department

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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.

