



Bow Island  
Evangelical Free  
Church



January 18, 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:** Kyla & Team

**Message:** Peter Dekker – Seeing His Worth: *Revelation 5:1-10*

## This Week

**Tuesday:** Kids Clubs @ 6:15pm at the church

**Wednesday:** Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Youth Bible Study @ 7pm at the Todds

**Thursday:** Annual Meeting @7pm

**Friday:** Youth Event: Board Game Night @7pm

**Sunday:** Sunday School @ 9:30am

Service @ 10:30am

## Coming Up...

**January 31:** Men's Prayer Breakfast – 7am @ the church

**February 6-8:** Jr. High Retreat @ SABC

**February 7:** Ladies Who Lunch @ 11am-1:30pm (downstairs)

Baby Shower for Katelyn Bakanec (Serfas) @2pm. (upstairs)



## 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

*Gathering together to equip, encourage, disciple, and study God's word.*

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

*Contact Pastor George to join a group!*

## Church Family Notes



### Church E-transfer Email has changed!

Please update your E-transfer contact email for the church to **finance@bowislandefc.com**.

**Annual Meeting is on Thursday January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm.** Digital copies of the



Annual Report have been emailed out. **If you prefer a paper copy of the Annual Report** please contact the church office and we will be happy to place a paper copy in your mailbox.

### Missions Opportunities!

1. There is an opportunity for individuals to serve in Hermosillo Mexico with Wade & Adele Hammond by helping with some construction projects THIS winter. This is the last call for that opportunity.
2. There is also a team being put together to serve on a mission trip there in February of 2027.  
If you are interested in this either of these opportunities, please talk to Pastor George.



**Ladies Retreat Committee** is looking for new travel-size bathroom items (Q-tips, floss, feminine products, toothbrushes and Band-Aids) for Ladies Retreat. Contact Jamie Pahl to donate items.



**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 2026 dates- July 13-17)



## Missionary of the Week

### John & Leanne Paetkau

**Serving in:** Canada with SEND International

We praise the Lord for a fruitful time in the lower mainland, thank you so much for praying for us. We met with a young couple and a single who are in the long-term application process, supporters and new ministry leads. Pray as they continue the process of application - lots of work and details.



We are on our way to Millar College Pambrun Missions Conference this weekend. Please pray for God appointed conversations about serving overseas, and how to know God's calling/leading.

Thanks so much!  
Love,  
John & Leanne

## Volunteers of the Week

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



### Children's Outreach Ministries

- VBS
- Market in the Park
- Meals on Wheels
- Ladies Who Lunch

## How to Contact Us

**Church:** 403-545-2274

**Pastor George's cell:** 403-866-2226

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Steve Wikkerink (403-952-1963)

## "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.

