



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church



July 19, 2026



To Know, Live, and Share Christ.

Today at BIEFC

Worship Service: 10:30am

Music: Dean & Team

Message: Pastor George – Jonah: Introduction

Jonah 1:1-3

Communion

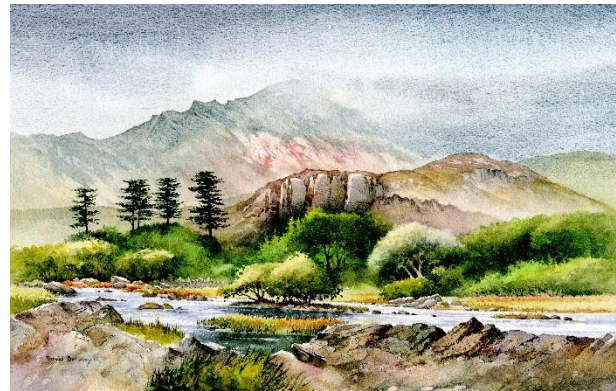
This Week

Sunday: Service @ 10:30am

Thursday: Wiebe Concert – 7pm @ the church, see bulletin board for details

Coming Up...

August 26: Family Fall Kickoff: A time to connect and enjoy each other and the community through bouncy castles, Market in the Park booths, and conversation!



July 20 - Aug 3: Pastor Dave & Kyla
August 2, 10-30: Pastor George



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: Ruth Dyck

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



- ❖ **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!



Meals on Wheels drivers needed for August! Deliver dinner to members of both our community and Burdett's. Meal pickup is at 4:30pm in Bow Island. Contact the church office if you would like to be a part of serving the community in this way!



Church Family, thank you very much for your kind words and best wishes. We look forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for us. Thank you for your gift. ~ Rick and Gert Hirsch



Art Needed! We are looking for art to be shown on the screen during our next series, "Jonah". 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. Send pictures of your art to the church at office@bowislandefc.com

Missionary of the Week

Albert & Debora Koenen

Serving in: Argentina with DMG International & AVANT Ministries

This trimester, I am teaching two courses in Systematic Theology at the Bible school in Mendoza and part of the course during the Bible study at the church. I am grateful for your prayers for blessed teaching and for safe trips.



Our church would like to open a Bible School in our church facilities. As a first step, we have written to the school administration regarding this. The request was received positively. On July 5th, a delegation from the school administration will visit us to assess whether our facilities are suitable for this purpose. We appreciate your prayers regarding the next steps.

After our arrival, Debora was asked by Paulina and Aglaé to guide them in their spiritual development. She was more than happy to agree. Please pray that Paulina and Aglaé will both be faithful in coming and growing in their walk with Jesus. Pray for wisdom for Debora!

During our Home Assignment, we visited our friend Vanina and her family (from San Juan) in Belgium three times. We were able to talk with her husband about the Gospel and to encourage Vanina in her walk in the faith. Pray her husband & parents would come to know Jesus personally!

Volunteers of the Week

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



Church Projects & Maintenance

- Trustees
- Project Volunteers
- Groundskeepers

How to Contact Us

Church: 403-545-2274

Pastor George's cell: 403-866-2226

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ELDERS: Joe Bydevaate (403-894-9630)
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Reg Robey (403-458-6996)
Karl Serfas (403-504-6139)
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.

Finances as of June 11th

Income: \$193,163.56
Actual Expenses: \$156,915.71
Budget Balance: \$ 36,247.85

Cash on Hand

General Fund: \$68,409.09
GIC: \$297,848.25