



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church



March 1, 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: Braden & Team

Message: Pastor George – The Wages of Sin is Death: Matthew 27:1-10

This Week

Tuesday: Kids Clubs @ 6:15 at the church

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Youth Bible Study @ 7pm at the Todds

Saturday: Ladies Who Lunch @ 11am. RSVP by March 4th!

Sunday: Daylight Savings Begins

Sunday School @ 9:30am

Service @ 10:30am with Creation Ministries

Weekend in the Word Session 2 @ 6pm.

Monday March 9: Weekend in the Word Session 3 @ 6pm.

Coming Up...

March 14: Men's Prayer Breakfast – 7am @ the church

Jack & Jill Shower for Clay Klassen & Hailey Congo @ 3pm

March 15: Alfred Egan & Extended Care Services @ 3pm

March 20-22: Ladies Retreat @ SABC. Register by March 4th!

March 26: Pleasant View Lodge Service @ 7pm

April 3: Community Good Friday Service

April 5: Easter Sunday

April 24-26: YouthQuake



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



Weekend in the Word is March 8-9th! Join us as Creation Ministries International comes to share about a Biblical view of science, creation, and how the Bible can be trusted from the first verse! *See bulletin board for details.*



Missions Opportunity! There is a team being put together to serve on a mission trip in Hermosillo Mexico in February of 2027. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor George by the end of March. **There will be an information meeting after the service TODAY!**

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)



Meals on Wheels drivers needed for March! Deliver dinner to members of our community – week-long (Mon.-Fri.) or partial week commitments both possible. 2 routes – Bow Island & Burdett with both starting with meal pickup at 4:30pm in Bow Island. Contact the church office if you would like to be a part of our church serving the community in this way!



CSB would like to invite any men/dads to help with boys' club projects on Tuesday March 3rd, 17th, & 31st at 6:30pm. Contact Josh Klassen for more details.

Pastor George will be away March 16-17 (*Staff & Spouse Retreat*)

Missionary of the Week

Ken & Leanne Jacobson

Serving in: Creative Access Country with Kontakt

This past year has been extremely difficult and tested us deeply. Our unexpected transition from ServeBeyond to Kontakt Canada, our ministry closure, and multiple moves that have stretched our faith in ways we never anticipated. There have been difficult sleepless nights and seasons of real grief. Yet during these valleys, we have witnessed God's faithfulness and felt His presence, along with your prayers, encouragement, and steadfast support. As we reflect on what has been one of our most challenging years in 20 years of overseas ministry, our hearts overflow with gratitude; to God for His unchanging character; and to each of you who have faithfully upheld us.

During our recent trip to Ukraine to minister alongside our pastors and congregations, I was humbled. Pastor Jhenya [above] and his family, along with all our EFC pastors, have been dealing with the war. Yet despite these harrowing circumstances, they continue to serve their congregations with unwavering faithfulness and devotion. Watching them lead with conviction, even as their own lives have been turned upside down, exposed the smallness of my own complaints to God. Reflecting on their example, I returned home both challenged and encouraged by them all. Continue to pray for the congregations in Ukraine, ministry (and life) is very challenging right now!



Volunteers of the Week

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



Sunday Ministries

- Jr. Church
- Nursery
- Sunday School
- Busy Boxes

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.**

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