



**Bow Island  
Evangelical Free  
Church**



**March 15, 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:** Pastor George – Barabbas, Pilate, and the People:  
Matthew 27:15-26

**Alfred Egan & Extended Care Services @ 3pm**

**This Week**

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

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

Youth Bible Study @ 7pm at the Todds

**Friday:** Youth Event: Mission Impossible!

**Friday-Sunday:** Ladies Retreat @ SABC.

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

Service @ 10:30am

**Coming Up...**

**March 26:** Pleasant View Lodge Service @7pm

**March 28:** Men's Prayer Breakfast – 7am @ the church

**April 3:** Community Good Friday Service @10:30am. If you are interested  
in being an usher or greeter please talk to the church office.

**April 5:** Easter Sunday

**April 11:** Ladies Who Lunch: Soup Swap!

**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



**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 for details. Deposits are due by the end of March.



**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 you are interested in serving in this position, please talk to the nominations committee. (Karl Serfas, Harvey Reimer, Doc Dyck)



**Meals on Wheels** drivers needed for March! Deliver dinner to members of our community – meal pickup at 4:30pm in Bow Island. Dates available for the Bow Island route are March 18&19. Dates available for the Burdett route are March 16&17. 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 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm. Contact Josh Klassen for more details.

**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.*

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



## Missionary of the Week

### Oliver & Deborah Mayer

**Serving in:** Thailand with OMF International

Please pray for the young people in the care of faithful Karen Christians dorm parents with a heart for children in 3 locations in the Omkoi area. The dorm in Omkoi is the biggest one and has requests for about 20 new students for next school year!

With the financial help of Korean brothers and sisters the Karen celebrated the opening of four new church buildings. Pray that these buildings would come alive and be filled with the people of God! To have a church building is a statement and an important sign to the Buddhists and Animists alike; it shows that there is a Christian presence, and it is here to stay.

In about two months time there will be the 4th and last of the four chronological Bible training sessions. At the beginning of next year phase 1 will start again Feb 2027. Pray that these trainings will go beyond head knowledge, that hearts would be transformed.

Deborah is still mentoring and involved with medical students. Pray for the start of a follow-up course for some of the students who have shown interest to learn more about Jesus.

Pray for our children. Noah continues in his IT apprenticeship in Germany and Luke will finish up his first year of Bible School soon. He is planning to work for a few months and then hoping to return to Albania for a second year of Bible School. Selah has made friends at the German school and over all is doing well for which we are very grateful for.



## Volunteers of the Week

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



### Seasonal Volunteers

- [Meals on Wheels](#)
- [Market in the Park](#)
- [VBS](#)
- [Ladies Who Lunch](#)

## How to Contact Us

**Church:** 403-545-2274

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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.

### Finances as of March 12<sup>th</sup>

Income: \$76,658.10  
Actual Expenses: \$67,901.38  
Budget Balance: \$8,756.72

### Cash on Hand

General Fund: \$66,771.90  
GIC: \$277,848.25