



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church



March 22, 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: Barry & Team

Message: Pastor Dave – The Road Marked With Suffering:
Matthew 16:24-25

This Week

Tuesday: Kids Clubs @ 6:15 at the church

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Youth Bible Study @ 7pm at the Todds

Thursday: Pleasant View Lodge Service @7pm

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

Sunday: Sunday School @ 9:30am

Service @ 10:30am

Coming Up...

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)



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



Thank you to all the volunteer drivers for **Meals on Wheels** for the month of March! All the dates have been filled!

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.*



Missionary of the Week

Albert & Debora Koenen

Serving in: Argentina with DMG Interpersonal & AVANT Ministries

Our home assignment is slowly coming to an end. We are grateful for this quite intensive time. Our car has felt like our second home. We are now looking forward to return soon to Argentina on April 28 to serve the Lord in San Juan and Mendoza. On December 30, Debora's mother went to be with the Lord. We are very grateful that it was possible for us to be in Canada for 2 weeks and to participate in the funeral.



In August we mentioned how our neighbor, Paulina, grows as a new Christian. She was baptized, the end of December! Her parents, siblings, grandma, and cousin were present. Please pray that they may also come to faith in Jesus Christ.

Our missionaries from the San Juan church would like to depart for Spain later this year. José has quit his job as a police officer. Now they are in the process of fundraising, presenting their project in various churches in Argentina. Please pray with us that churches will stand behind their calling and their missions project.

This weekend we will visit our Argentine friend in Belgium. These visits are always very intense, because she has many questions about here faith and spiritual growth. Please also pray for her husband that Jesus may open his heart.

Thanking God for each of your lives, Albert & Debora

Volunteers of the Week

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



Church Leadership

- Elders
- General Board

How to Contact Us

Church: 403-545-2274

Pastor George's cell: 403-866-2226

Pastor Dave's cell: 403-866-6263



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ELDERS: Joe Bydevaate (403-894-9630)
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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 March 12th

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