



Bow Island Evangelical Free Church



May 17, 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: No *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: Dean & Team

Message: Pastor George – Celebrate the Works of God: My Salvation
Acts 2:14-39

This Week

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Youth Bible Study @ 7pm at the Todds

Friday: Youth Group - Drive In Movie @ 8pm, Meet at Mill's

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

Sunday: Sunday School @ 9:30am

Service @ 10:30am - Wade & Adele Hammond share
Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser for Mission Trip

Coming Up...

May 30: Southern Alberta Men's Day @ Brooks EFC. Scan to register or for more information.

June 7: Teen Challenge

Last Day of Sunday School

June 18-20: EFCC National Conference in Winnipeg.

June 21: **FATHER'S DAY!**

July 13-17: VBS



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

Celebrating The Works of God. We have started a new sermon series sharing the ways that God has been or is at work in our community, church, your family, or personal life that should be celebrated. There is a box available in the foyer to leave submissions.



VBS is coming up July 13 to 17! Registration is open in June. We are looking for volunteers as well as a program leader and song leader. Please reach out to Pastor Dave at 403-866-6263 if interested or for more info.



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)



We will be participating in the 18th annual **Ride for a Reason** fundraiser for SABC on June 6th. If you are interested in sponsoring us, go to the rideforareason.ca website, & click on Sponsor a Rider or you can give a cheque made out to SABC and put it in our church mailbox #13 or mail to SABC. Mailing forms are available on the bulletin board by the office.

~ Gerald & Evelyn Hopkins



Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser for missions' trip: We will be having soup and sandwiches after the service May 24. The money raised will go towards our Mexico missions' trip. Donations are receiptable. Cash, cheque and E-transfer are accepted, please specify it's for the missions trip.



Missionary of the Week

John & Leanne Paetkau

Serving in: Canada with SEND International

Praise: We have a short termer preparing to go to Spain to serve with a church planting team for 3 weeks in June/July. Jemima speaks multiple languages - including Spanish very well. Leanne connected with her at Missionfest Manitoba this past February and this is the fruit of that conversation.



We have two long term units in the pipeline, one single and one couple. The process is continuing, and we will all be together in London, ON in July for the next stage of training.

Prayer Requests: We are in process of preparing for our fall ministries, which has a lot of background/behind the scenes going on. Pray for the details, as we are working within the Sending Collective (5 Cdn mission agencies collaborating) and John has a big part in the implementation on the ground.

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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"Nuts and Bolts"

Deadline for Bulletin Submissions is Thursday at noon. Contact the office if you have

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 May 12th

Income: \$132,403.27
Actual Expenses: \$110,175.97
Budget Balance: \$22,227.30

Cash on Hand

General Fund: \$62,579.55
GIC: \$297,848.25