



Bow Island Evangelical Free Church



May 24, 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: Barry & Team

Message: Wade & Adele Hammond

Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser for Mission Trip

This Week

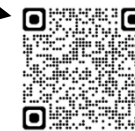
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Youth Bible Study @ 7pm at the Todds

Friday: Youth Group – Scavenger Hunt!

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

Sunday: Sunday School @ 9:30am
Service @ 10:30am



Coming Up...

June 6: Men's Morning Prayer – 7am @ the church. Breakfast at the bakery to follow.

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- *Registration opens in June!*



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

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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

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 opens in June. We are looking for volunteers as well as a program coordinator 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*



Thank you for your commitment to delivering meals to our cherished seniors. It is a gift of warmth, sustenance, and most importantly connection. In a world that often moves too fast, you choose to slow down, offer a smile, and provide reassurance that no one is forgotten. ~ *FCSS Meals on Wheels*



Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser for 2027 Mission Trip after the service TODAY! Donations are receiptable. Cash, cheque and E-transfer are accepted, please specify 'for mission trip'.



Missionary of the Week

Carl & Emmie

Serving in: A Creative Access Country with Christar

This is just a short update. Thanks for praying! We have registration once again so that's good. Emmie is feeling much better. She is still not 100% but she's getting there. The groups are doing well getting the storytelling process down and they are starting to use it. One plans to use it tonight with a youth group and another gave a testimony of using it during work. It is so exciting! Tomorrow is the last day of training for these that we want to see as trainers.

Pray for us as we feel like there is a lot of momentum, but the next step is crucial. Pray for wisdom as we discuss with the trainers what our next steps for training others would be.

Pray for these trainers that they can really get a vision for this to impact each of their fellowships. Pray that they would be willing to go deeper into training to be able to train others well.

Lastly, pray for those who would receive the next training. That God would arrange and bring just the right people



Volunteers of the Week

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



Project & Maintenance Volunteers

- Trustees
- Project Volunteers
- Groundskeepers

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.**

****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