Bow Island Evangelical Free Church

November 15, 2026

o Know, Live, and Share Christ.

Today at BIEFC

Sunday School for All Ages: 9:30 am

Kids: Ages 3-Grade 12 meet upstairs.

Adults: *Adult Class & Women's Class* in the sanctuary

Prayer & Reflection Time: 10:00 am-10:15 am

A quiet time of personal prayer and reflection in the sanctuary.

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Music: Reg & Team

Message: John Paetkau

- Church Potluck following the service downstairs
- Sharing time from missionaries and Mexico Mission team
- Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due Today!

This Week

Wed: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30 am in the church
Youth Bible Study

Fri-Sun: Youth Group – Sr High Retreat @ SABC

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

Coming Up…

Nov 16: John Gouw's funeral @ 1 pm at the church

Nov 19: Roselyn Pahl's funeral @ 1:30 pm at the Burdett Hall

Nov 29: Alfred Egan Home and Extended Care Service @ 3 pm

Dec 3: Pleasant View Lodge Service

Dec 13: Christmas Cantata

Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service

For Your Information

Sunday Morning Programs/Service Times

Sunday School – 9:30 am
Prayer & Reflection Time – 10:00-10:15 am
Worship Service – 10:30 am

Child Care During Our Service:

Ages 0-3: A staffed nursery is available upstairs during our 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 to do during the service.
Nursery Today: Sonja, Shayla, Kierann
Jr. Church Today: Brenton, Reid, Daizy-Mae, Hartlyn, Grady

Church Library – Come upstairs after the morning service to check out the library!

Church Office Hours

Tuesday – Thursday: 9-12:30 & 1:30-4
Friday: 9-12:00

Need Prayer? We have a prayer email list that regularly lifts requests up in prayer. Contact the church office if you have a request you would like shared or to get added to the list.

New to the Church? We would love to help you get connected - contact the office for any questions or if you would like to have a church mailbox and/or a copy of our photo directory!

Small Groups Ministry

*Strom – Wed.
*B&C Reimer – Wed.
*Freiberg – Wed.
*Serfas – Thurs.
*Holland – Wed.
*Gross – Wed.
*Mills – Tues.
*Vanderspruit – Wed. AM (Ladies)

Contact Pastor George to join a group!
(Some groups go on break for the farming season)

Church Family Notes



Christmas Cantata: Sunday School kids and youth in grades 4-12 may sign up to join the Cantata! Children ages 3 to grade 3 will learn group songs but can still sign up for individual pieces! Please talk to Dean and Tabetha Hystad to sign up.



Children's Music: To help children develop their musical gifts, we want to provide them with the opportunity to play the "prelude" before our morning services. Please talk to Kyla for more information @ 403 878 4200.

Mexico Mission Team: Please pray for our team leaving in February. Those going are: Dave, George, Grace, Amelia, Abby, Norris, Jeff, Ingrid, Peter, Clay, Adriana, Josh, Crystal, Garrett, and Ty. Thank you for your prayers!



Mission Conference Potluck TODAY: Please join us following our service for a time of fellowship downstairs. We will have food and our afternoon session. Please see the bulletin insert for details!

Library Updates: Cindy Hume is our new Librarian! We have also made some changes, such as a new electronic system. If anyone has books with a card inside, please bring them back to the library so they can be fully integrated into the new system. We have also bought new books, so come take a look!





Missionary of the Week

Turning Point Youth Center

Serving in: EFC Meadow Lake SK

I (Belinda) have been working here at Turning Point for the past 9 years, and as I exit this role and Olivia Doll begins to take over, I cannot help but look back on all these years and see what God has done. I am so thankful! He has created a safe place for youth in Meadow Lake and then surrounded the youth with trusted adults and created a meaningful support system. Many have found hope and life in Jesus Christ here! Praise God.

Please pray for me as I leave this role and go through many mixed emotions. Pray also for Olivia and her husband, Brandon. As she takes over, she will need Christ to be her firm foundation and to give her spiritual discernment and wisdom.
Also, please pray for the youth who will need comfort as they find it hard when a staff member leaves. They need to find that comfort in Him!

Don't forget to praise God for all He has done! Our building looks so good after recent reno's. Thank God for all the generous help and finances we received to get the project done!

Also, praise God for a special work-experience youth who helps a ton around here! She is a blessing to us all, and we hope God will bless her. Thank you for all your prayers. We greatly appreciate and need them!

Volunteers of the Week

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



Church Family Care & Services

- Deaconesses
- Church Decoratoers
- Library

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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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