Bow Island Evangelical Free Church



November 22, 2026

o Know, Live, and Share Christ

Today at BIEFC

Sunday School for All Ages: 9:30am

Kids: Ages 3-Grade 12 meet upstairs.

Adults: *Adult Class* in the basement

Women's Class in the nursery

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: Barry & Team

Message: Pastor George – Where God Is

John 10:1-16

This Week

Tuesday: CSB & Girls Club @ 6:15 pm

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30 am in the church

Youth Bible Study @ 7 pm in the church

Friday: Youth Group – 9 Square @ 7 pm

Sunday: Sunday School @ 9:30 am

Service @ 10:30 am

Alfred Egan Home and Extended Care Service @ 3 pm

Coming Up…

Dec 3: Pleasant View Lodge Service

Dec 6: Holiday of Lights Parade – *Help lead the carolling afterwards across from Pleasant View Lodge!*

Dec 13: Christmas Cantata @ 6 pm, followed by fellowship time

Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service @ 6 pm

Jan 28: Annual Meeting @ 7 pm



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: Emily P, Jewel, Jayden

Jr. Church Today: Cayley, Finn, William

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

Leadership Nomination: 2027 packets are in your boxes. Please take the time to pray about who the Lord would have in these positions and fill out the form with your nominations. The deadline is Dec. 20.



Meals on Wheels drivers needed for December! Deliver dinner to members of our community – week-long (Mon.-Fri.) or partial-week commitments are both possible. 2 routes – Bow Island & Burdett, with both starting with meal pickup at 4:30 pm in Bow Island. Contact the office if you would like to serve the community in this way!

Janitorial Contract is up for its annual renewal. Please submit contract bids to Braden Klassen's mailbox (#93) before Dec. 11th.



Library Updates: Cindy Hume is our new librarian! We are happy to announce that the new computer system for signing out books is set up. Please bring back books with a card inside them so they can be put on the computer, and come check out all the new books that have been added! Thank you to Christina Robey for all her years of work, and the countless hours she spent to get the new system up and running!



Christmas Cantata: All adults and kids with Christmas artwork, please bring it to the church office so we can display it for the Cantata! Please write your name on the front or back. Thanks!



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, Garret, and Ty. Thank you for your prayers!



Missionary of the Week

Rob & Leslee Oudman



Serving in: Nicaragua **with** EFCC Serve Beyond

The village of Nandarola lives from farming. A "seed" planted by a local pastor became a new connection with this rural and remote village.

It is just the sort of village that we aim to serve with the resources we have. We deepened the relationships through a study series led by pastors Nicolas & Liliam. We've answered prayer in Nandarola by teaching, gifting Bibles, sharing a meal, and giving farmers access to the tools and knowledge they need to improve their yields and incomes. We are so thankful to God that we can do these things!

In total, we gave 43 Bibles to study participants. Praise God! Eight farmers took our introduction class and now have access to technical advice and credit for purchasing seed and fertilizers. Again, praise God! **The seed** has grown in Nandarola!

Recently, we had the opportunity to take seniors from El Dulce Refugio for a day trip to the beautiful viewpoint of Catarina! Leslee cooked amazing food for all of us – about 35 in total. It was a very special time. We are so thankful we had this opportunity!

Volunteers of the Week

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



Church Committees

- Finance
- Policy Review
- Nominations
- Missions
- Building

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 Nov 15th

Income: $270,988.81
Actual Expenses: $273,553.71
Budget Balance: $2564.90

Cash on Hand

General Fund: $70,474.48
GIC: $302,716.55