Bow Island Evangelical Free Church

November 8, 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* in the basement

Women's Class upstairs 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: Braden & Team

Message: Pastor George – *Jonah*

*Communion Service

This Week

Wednesday: NO Prayer Meeting

NO Youth Bible Study

Remembrance Day

Friday: Youth Group – Grog Night in the church

Sunday: Sunday School @ 9:30 am

Service @ 10:30 am

Missions Conference

Coming Up…

Nov 16: Deadline for Operation Christmas Child Boxes

Nov. 20-22: Sr. High Retreat

Nov. 29: Alfred Egan Home and Extended Care Services

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: Staffed nursery 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 and check out the library after the morning service!

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

More Small Groups Needed: As our church is growing, we would love to have more small groups available! If you're interested in hosting or leading, please talk to a pastor or contact the office!



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.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes! Boxes are free to grab in the foyer, along with a pamphlet with helpful info and a "how-to." The deadline to bring them back to the church is Sunday, Nov. 15th!

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: Sunday, Nov. 15, we will be having a church potluck after the service downstairs! Please bring a main dish and dessert to share. Team B will be on prep in the kitchen, and Team A will be on cleanup/take down. Thank you!



Missionary of the Week

Albert & Debora Koenen

Serving in: Argentina **with** DMG Interpersonal & AVANT Ministries



I am currently teaching two courses online. It is not my preferred way of teaching, but I am thankful it means I can continue teaching my students. Please pray that what they are learning, they would put into practice in their life, families, and ultimately grow close to the Lord.

The new branch of our bible school in San Juan will start in March 2027! Please pray as we find staff, inform local churches, equip the classrooms, and plan our opening conference. So much still needs to be done, and there are many things we need the Lord to bring together. Ultimately, we want the Lord's will to be done here and that it would be for His glory!

Debra has many requests for visits and bible studies. Pray God would give her wisdom as she meets with many ladies and prioritizes her time. She has connected with a 71-year-old lady who recently began attending our prayer meeting. Please pray for her walk with the Lord. Many who come to our prayer meeting see the space as a "safe haven" to learn about God. It surprises us, as it is not very "visitor-friendly". We have an hour of prayer, a break, and then an hour of bible study! But we thank God people come.

Lastly, please pray for Jose and Natalia. Pray God would guide their next steps and continue to bring in the monthly funds they need. Praise God they have 76% of what they need! Your prayers are appreciated and a blessing to us.

(October Update)

Volunteers of the Week

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



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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. **

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