



Bow Island  
Evangelical Free  
Church



**November 2, 2025**

***To Know, Live, and Share Christ.***

## Today at BIEFC

### Sunday School for All Ages: 9:30am

**Kids:** Age 3-Grade 12 meet upstairs.

**Adults:** *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: *Matthew 24:15-51- Waiting, Suffering and Joy*

## This Week

**Tuesday:** Kid's Clubs @ 6:15pm (Youth Run Clubs)

**Wednesday:** Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Youth Bible Study @ 7pm at the Todds

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

Youth Event- Baking (time TBD)

**Sunday:** Sunday School @ 9:30am

Service @ 10:30am

Young Adults @ 7pm

## Coming Up...

**November 11:** Remembrance Day

**November 15&16:** Missions Conference

**November 16:** Deadline for Operation Christmas Child Boxes

**November 22:** Bridal Shower for Joelle Hirsch @10am

**November 23:** Sharing Time

**December 3:** Blue Christmas @7pm

**December 6:** Ladies Who Lunch

**December 14:** Sunday School Christmas Program

**December 18:** Pleasant View Lodge Service

**December 24:** Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

## 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

**Tuesday & Thursday** 9-12:30 and 1:30-4

**Monday & Friday** 9-12:30

**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.



## Church Family Notes



**Thank you** to Girls Club & CSB for the donation of non-perishables to our local food bank ~County of Forty Mile Food Bank

**Sharing Time on November 23<sup>rd</sup>** – We are looking for individuals to share stories on how God is at work in their lives. Please talk to one of the Pastors if interested.



**Operation Christmas Child Boxes** are out! Pickup boxes in foyer. Deadline is November 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Billeting Needed!** If you are willing to billet Greg & Shelli Neufeld for Missions Conference on **November 15<sup>th</sup>**, please contact Betty-Jo at 403-545-2392.

**E-Free Young Adults** – A community of young people age 18-30ish on Sunday evenings who are seeking to follow Jesus together! Talk to Pastor Dave for further details.

**Ladies Retreat Committee** is looking for new travel size bathroom items (hand soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sanitary items, floss, hair pins, hair elastics, etc.) for Ladies Retreat. Contact Jamie Pahl to donate items.

**Directory updates! Deadline TODAY!**



*Does your directory page need updating? Want to be included in the directory? Need a church mailbox? Need a copy of the photo directory?*

Please fill out a form. Forms available on the foyer counter.



## Missionary of the Week

**Anne Hodgkinson**

**Serving in:** Finishing up in Spain with The Christian & Missionary Alliance

Navigating these emotions of leaving Spain has been challenging, but the joy of anticipating my marriage to Dan, and the beginning of our life together. We also do not know what God has for us. Navigating our early days together has proven both joy-filled and challenging as we traveled to New Brunswick to quickly finish planning a wedding and a honeymoon.

After several moves over the past few years, having a new place to call home in Calgary is a blessing. I will be praying for ways to serve God in potential job and volunteer opportunities. As I watch Dan prepare and provide a home, I am reminded of Christ's provision and guidance for his church.

**Thank you for your prayers:**

- Praise God that my time in Spain had a peaceful and meaningful closure.
- Pray for meaningful connections and work opportunities as I return to Canada.
- Praise God for providing the home Dan and I will build together. Pray that he can adapt to having a cat in the house.
- Pray for Dan and me to begin well in our marriage, and that Christ would remain the center of our relationship for the remainder of our lives.
- Pray for our neighbors in northeast Calgary, that we may be a light to them.
- Praise the Lord for improved health and energy.



## Volunteers of the Week

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



### Sunday Morning Service

- Worship Teams
- Ushers & Greeters
- Music Committee
- Tech Department

## 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:** bowislandefc@gmail.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.

