



Bow Island Evangelical Free Church



November 23, 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: Reg & Team

Message: Pastor George: Advent 2025: We Three Kings

E-Free Young Adults @7pm

This Week

Tuesday: Kids Clubs @ 6:15pm

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Blue Christmas @7pm

Friday: Youth Event: Ninja Night

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

Ladies Who Lunch- Cookie exchange

Sunday: Sunday School @ 9:30am

Service @ 10:30am

Holiday of Lights –*Carolling* @6pm (*across from Pleasant View Lodge*)

Coming Up...

December 14: Sunday School Christmas Program @6pm

December 18: Pleasant View Lodge Service @7pm

December 21: Alfred Egan & LTC Services @3pm

December 24: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service @6pm



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

Wednesday & 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.

Small Groups Ministry

Gathering together to equip, encourage, disciple, and study God's word.

*Dekker/Burdett – Wed. *Gross – Wed.

*B&C Reimer – Wed. *Mills – Mon.

*Freiberg – Wed. *Vanderspruit –

*Serfas – Tues. Wed. AM (Ladies)

If you would like to join a group or start a new one, contact Pastor George.

Church Family Notes



Are you overwhelmed by the busyness & noise of Christmas? Are you weighed down with pain or loss? Join us on December 3rd at 7pm for **Blue Christmas**. A quiet service of reflection where we remember the hope Christ brought to us all.



BIG Thank you to the Missions Committee for organizing a wonderful conference!

Missions Project Fundraiser! The blue giving box as well as the list of project details and ways to give is located in the foyer. Proceeds will be split 3 ways between missionaries to be used towards their projects. Deadline to donate is TODAY.



Meals on Wheels drivers needed for December! Deliver dinner to members of our community –partial week commitments December 8&9 and 15&16 still available for Burdett route. Meal pickup at 4:30pm in Bow Island. Contact the church office if you would like to be a part of our church serving 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. 12th.

Kids Prayer Program- If you are interested in praying for a child in our church family please pick up a prayer bookmark from Pastor George's office and fill out the sign-up sheet so we know who is assigned to each child.



Missionary of the Week

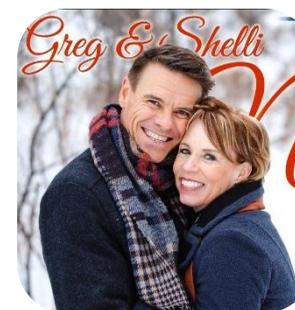
Greg & Shelli Neufeld

NEW ENDEAVORS: We are working 9-5 as we find our new groove in the design business. Greg has been polishing up his architectural drafting and design skills by learning a new software and Shelli has been visiting the different trades that make the interior design part of the company a go. Shelli has also been doing the florals for about 1 wedding a month with her little company Touch of Eden Design Studio.

MINISTRY MOMENTS: Greg has been leading worship at Zion Church, our local church in Didsbury. Shelli is almost finished her application with the Great Commission Foundation so that she can continue her mission work with Bible Safari - Teaching Children's Ministry Workers by providing the Creative Tools Box and sessions on writing their own curriculum as well as providing curriculum in countries where it is hard to find.

A LONG RENOVATION: Greg continues to work on the renovation in our basement where we are putting in a legal suite. It is a slow process as he plugs away at it when time allows. We also landscaped the backyard as it had been torn up to put in the basement suite door, and we had to re-do the upstairs bathrooms to move the main plumbing stack. So, we have had a lot of projects on the go, along with the closing of the mission, a new grandbaby and a wedding

We want to thank you for continuing to pray for us as we find our way in this new direction we are going. Many of you have sent encouraging notes or emails to check in on us. We have been blessed by how you have loved us for so many years.



Volunteers of the Week

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



Church Leadership

- Elders
- General Board

How to Contact Us

Church: 403-545-2274

Pastor George's cell: 403-866-2226

Pastor Dave's cell: 403-866-6263

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Reg Robey (403-458-6996)
Karl Serfas (403-504-6139)
Steve Wikkerink (403-952-1963)

"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.

Finances as of November 12th

Income: \$261,859.88
Actual Expenses: \$253,022.33
Budget Balance: \$ 8,837.55

Cash on Hand

General Fund: \$45,632.99
GIC: \$270,300.58