



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church



October 18, 2026



To 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: Reg & Team

Message: Braden Klassen – Trust the Process

Joshua 6:1-27

This Week

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30 am

Friday: Youth Group – Nerf Night: 7 pm at the church

Saturday: Men's Morning Prayer: 7 am at the church

Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 am

Service @ 10:30 am

Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser for the Mexico Missions team

Coming Up...

Oct 29: Congregational Meeting at 7 pm in the church

Nov 14-15: Missions Conference

Nov 20-22: Sr High Retreat - Sign-up cutoff Oct 28, talk to Dave/see Facebook



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 they can do while sitting in the service.

Nursery Today: Isabella, Shayla, Lydia

Jr. Church Today: Wendy, Eva W, Tiffany, Demyan

Library: (Open after the service upstairs)

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 us to share.

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

*Dekker/Burdett – Wed.	*Gross – Wed.
*B&C Reimer – Wed.	*Mills – Wed.
*Freiberg – Wed.	*Vanderspruit –
*Serfas – Thurs.	Wed. AM (Ladies)
*Holland – Wed.	

Contact Pastor George to join a group!

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 this, 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 3 yrs 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.



Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser: After our service on Oct. 25, we will be having a fundraiser by donation for our Mexico missions team leaving in Feb. All are welcome to join!



Directory updates! Deadline: Sunday November 1st!

Need a Photo Directory? Need your directory page updated? Want to be included in the directory? Need a church mailbox? Please fill out a form - forms available on the foyer counter!



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 @ [\(403 878 4200\)](tel:4038784200)



Missionary of the Week

Ken & Leanne Jacobson

Serving in: Middle East **with** Kontakt

We just returned from Tea House and Ukraine earnestly seeking God's next step for us. As you know, both Crimea and Turkey (our former fields among Crimean Tatars) are now closed doors. And while in the Ukraine, something shifted...



After 21 years in Muslim ministry, God may now be redirecting us to support Ukrainian pastors and churches during the war. The need is staggering. I had a pastor come and beg me to preach for a service. He had not had a break since before the war. And pastors' wives are carrying tremendous weight for their families. They are the biggest supporters; rarely do *they* have support! We had one woman drive hours to come ask us for help. She was running VBS by herself! No other helpers!

But our heart for the Muslim Crimean Tatars hasn't changed. That love runs deep, and it has not gone anywhere. It's possible that, for a season, God is placing us in a different kind of ministry: walking alongside these weary pastors and churches, perhaps even helping them run outreach events!

So, would you pray for clarity as we discern where to go and who to help? We need His guidance now more than ever! Thank you so very much for your support financially and prayerfully.

Update from July 2026

Volunteers of the Week

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



Sunday Ministries:

- CSB
- Girls Club
- Youth Group

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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"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 Oct 8th

Income: \$262,602.81
Actual Expenses: \$252,462.55
Budget Balance: \$10,140.26

Cash on Hand

General Fund: \$186,304.01
GIC: \$168,716.55