



## Bow Island Evangelical Free Church



**October 4, 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:** Jeff & Team

**Message:** Pastor George – The Heart's Greatest Weakness

*Jonah 4:1-4*

**\*Communion**

**Lifchain:** A prayerful protest 2-3 pm on Hwy. 3 and Center Street

**CSB:** Colonel Peppers Paintball at 2 pm, then supper at the church

### This Week

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

**Friday:** Youth Group – KGB Run, 7 pm at the church

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

**Sunday:** Sunday School at 9:30 am

Service @ 10:30 am

### Coming Up...

**October 12:** Thanksgiving

**October 16-17:** Prairie District Conference (**delegates needed**) - see notes!

**October 25:** Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser for the Mexico Missions team

**October 29:** Congregational Meeting at 7 pm in the church

**November 14-15:** Missions Conference



### 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:** Emily P, Jewel, Sadie

**Jr. Church Today:** Amelia, Oliver

**Library:** (Open after the service upstairs)

**Church Office Hours**

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

**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

**Share Your Jonah Art!** Please bring your art to the office or email a photo of it to [office@bowislandefc.com](mailto:office@bowislandefc.com)!



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

**Prairie District Conference!** October 16-17<sup>th</sup>, at Osler Community Church in Sask. We still need delegates, if you are interested in coming, please talk to a pastor or contact the office.



**E-Transfer Notice!** Please DO NOT send e-transfers to the church Oct. 2-4! Due to online banking maintenance, we will not be able to receive them on those dates. Thanks!

**Christmas Cantata!** Sunday School kids and youth in grades 4-12 may sign up to play, sing, read a verse or poem, or create Christmas artwork! 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!

**Paul Schaufele's Family:** Thank you for the encouragement through visits, cards, texts, calls, prayers, coffee times, flowers and meals during his illness and after his passing. Your love is a blessing to us ~ Betty-Jo Schaufele



## Missionary of the Week

### Franklin & Kaitlyn Sequera

**Serving in:** Spain with SEND International

The renewal of my residency continues! It has been a struggle because I was out of the country for over 12 months. We have hired a lawyer to help us, and now we have lots of paperwork to get together. Please pray this would happen quickly! And please pray we would not have to leave Spain and start the whole process over from the beginning in Canada.



We also have had to put together paperwork for Cami and Fabi. It has also been more complicated than we had originally anticipated. Please pray for these things. Our future is very uncertain and completely in the Lord's hands!

After praying fervently and going in faith, we asked for permission to leave the country and return. Although I was advised not to go and ask for permission for this, I still went in faith and PRAISE GOD! They said yes!

So, on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, we left for Macedonia for an encouraging leadership retreat. Thank you for praying and for all your support. We couldn't do it without you. But we are still far from being done! Even so, we will trust the Lord.

### 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

**Church:** 403-545-2274

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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](http://atbcares.com) – "Cause" Name: "The Bow Island Evangelical Free Church". (3% fee)

**E-transfer:** [finance@bowislandefc.com](mailto: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.

