



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church



September 13, 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: Pastor George –
Jonah 2:1-12



Picnic in the Park TODAY! Following our service, we will go to Centennial Park near the spray park for a church family potluck. Please bring a salad and dessert, along with your lawn chairs. *Burgers/sausages provided.

This Week

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Saturday: Youth Group – Service Project, meet at the church at 8:45 am

Paul Schaufele's funeral at 3 pm, lunch after at Golden Age Centre

Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 am, Service @ 10:30am

Brittany Holland's baby Shower @ 3pm

Coming Up...

September 20: Brittany Holland's Baby Shower @ 3pm in church basement

September 29: Clubs registration @ 6:15 – church foyer

October 4: Silent, prayerful protest defending dignity & right to life from conception to natural death. 2-3 pm on Hwy. 3 and Center Street.

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

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: Shayla, Melissa, Jayden

Jr. Church Today: Cayley, Kennedy, Sadie

Library: Christina R.

(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 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 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

Nicaraguan Culture and Ministry Evening: Sept 20, come out to Taber EFC at 6:00 pm for a little fun, mission insight and possibly inspiration! See you there.



Brittany Holland's Baby Shower: Please join us **Sept 20 @ 3pm** in the church basement as we celebrate the little one arriving soon! Please bring a children's book rather than a card, and if you would like to bring a freezer meal that would be appreciated! Registry: <https://shorturl.at/bOxNU>
**Childcare provided in the gym.*

Delegates Needed for the Prairie District Conference! October 16-17th, at Osler Community Church in Sask. *Early bird registration closes Sept 25* If you are interested in coming, please talk to a pastor or contact the office!

Share Your Jonah Art! If you have art of any type you would like to share for our "Jonah" series, please either bring it into the office or send a picture of it to office@bowislandefc.com!



Ladies Who Lunch Coordinator: If you are interested in carrying on this ministry once a month, please email the office!



John & Leanne Paetkau

Serving in: Canada with SEND International

Seven years ago, our daughter and her husband started hiking mountains to raise money for Christian organizations to help women being trafficked. Each fundraiser/hike has the goal of hiking the same number of meters it takes to hike Mt. Everest – 8848 meters. It has grown, and today it's called Freedom 8848. The last hike we did most recently to raise money was a couple of weeks ago. We helped feed the hikers at the base of the mountain. There were over 60 hikers and volunteers to help feed and drive others. It went very well and we raised over 100k! Praise God for how he worked in this event and kept everyone safe! There were no injuries or catastrophes. We pray he will continue to use this ministry and grow it. The money will now go to three different Christian organizations locally and globally. We came home stiff and sore, but happy!



Praise God for the past week of ministry and training! I had opportunities to walk with people in various stages of their faith journey, and continued conversations and inquiries about serving cross-culturally. Also thank God for the return of one of Leanne's short-termers (served in Spain) and another who is wrapping up 6 months in Croatia. Praise God!

Please pray for our friends in Sumy as they seek to serve Christ during very difficult circumstances. They need wisdom, discernment, safety, peace and an end to the war. Also pray for our financial support team as we are short on our monthly support and need more team members! Lastly, pray for us as we prepare for our fall ministries - travel, speaking in chapels & churches, leading seminars, and coaching new missionaries.

Volunteers of the Week



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

Church Projects & Leadership:

How to Contact Us

- Trustees
- Project Volunteers
- Groundskeepers

Church: 403-545-2274

Pastor George's cell: 403-866-2226

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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 Sept 10th

Income: \$231,467.26
Actual Expenses: \$224,041.08
Budget Balance: \$7,426.18

Cash on Hand

General Fund: \$181,335.20
GIC: \$168,716.55