



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church



September 20, 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 – Grace Is Action
Jonah 2



Brittany Holland's Baby Shower: Please join us **today** @ 3pm in the church basement as we celebrate the little one arriving soon!

*Childcare provided in the gym



Nicaraguan Culture and Ministry Evening: Rob & Leslee Oudman are hosting a ministry update in Taber EFC at 6:00 pm **tonight** for a family friendly, fun evening with mission insight!

This Week

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30 am

Friday: Youth Group – Games at the Park, meet at Centennial at 6:30 pm

Saturday: Men's Morning Prayer Breakfast @ 7 am

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

Coming Up...

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

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

October 12: Thanksgiving

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

October 29: Congregational Meeting at 7 pm in the church

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: Sonja, Wendy, Kennedy

Jr. Church Today: Laura, Eva K, Reagan, Lydia

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 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

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

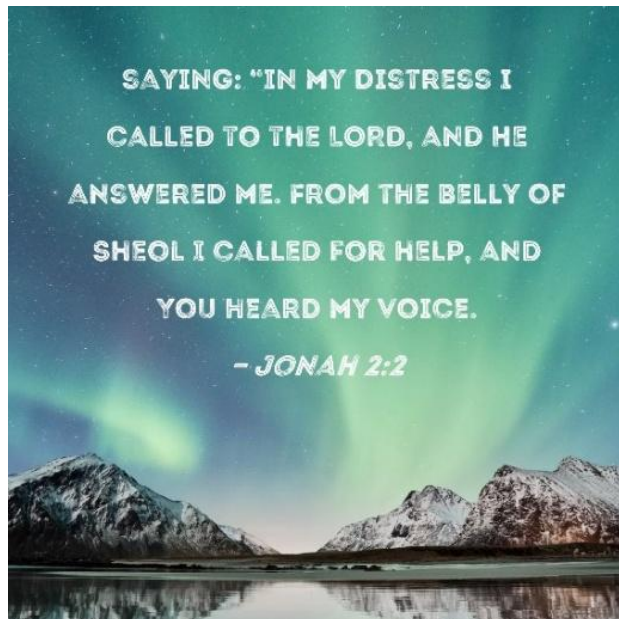


Ladies Who Lunch Coordinator: If you are interested in carrying on this ministry once a month, please contact the office!

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!



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!



Missionary of the Week

Amir & Nadia Younas

Serving in: NE Calgary with EFCC PD

Feb 2026:

We want to give God thanks for you who are praying and giving to our MP church plant! Recently, the Holy Spirit has graciously given us a few long-term friendships in the area. Each Sunday, our small gathering comes together, and I teach in both English and Punjabi. Then Nadia serves ethnic food and afterwards most of the group stay to talk more about the Bible, Jesus, and ask questions! Many are Muslims, Sikhs, and Hindu, and most don't speak English. Recently we have had a man come to Christ who was an alcoholic but has been completely changed by God! His wife too is so thankful for God's forgiveness.

Please pray that we would have more gospel sharing opportunities, and for the few who have given us their contact info so we can reconnect and answer their questions – we need God's wisdom and discernment. Pray also that the Lord will grow our small gathering and bring more people to our doors who have unanswered questions and seek love. Don't forget to thank God for all the above! He is working, and we are so blessed to be a part of it. Thank you for your prayers!



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: 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.

Volunteers of the Week

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



Church Projects & Leadership:

- Trustees
- Project Volunteers
- Groundskeepers

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