



Bow Island Evangelical Free Church



September 27, 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: Barry & Team

Message: Pastor George – God's Calling for the Church
Jonah 3

This Week

Tuesday: Kids Clubs registration @ 6:15 – church foyer

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30 am

Friday: Youth Group – Hangout at the Hirsch's, meet the church at 7 pm

Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30 am

Service @ 10:30 am with Communion

Coming Up...

October 3: Ladies Who Lunch from 11-1 pm *See Family Notes

October 4: *Lifechain:* A prayerful protest at 2-3 on Hwy. 3 and Center Street.

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

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: Chloe E, Emily F, Grady Jr. **Church Today:** Sonja, Leland, Abby, Christina R.

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!



Ladies Who Lunch: Oct 3 from 11-1 pm, all ladies are welcome to come craft, enjoy a devo, and have lunch together in the church basement! If you would like to join, RSVP by Wed Sept. 30th to Eva Schmitt @ 403-866-6903



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. If you are interested in coming, please talk to a pastor or contact the office!

Kids Club Reg. Night: This Tuesday the 29th, parents with children in grades 1-7 are welcome to come to the church to sign up for Girls Club or CSB (Boys Club). All are welcome from 6:15- 8 p.m.!



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!



Missionary of the Week

Ramon & Christa Unrau

Serving in: Papua New Guinea **with** M.A.F.

August Recap:

We are so thankful for dear friends who helped us through our intense last days in Three Hills and drove us to the Calgary airport. They not only got us there safely but also helped us navigate the mountain of luggage at check-in. Praise the Lord, everything was checked through without any issues—only a little patience was required!



Once we were sitting at the gate waiting to board our first flight, we finally felt like we could take a deep breath. We are grateful for smooth flights and for the opportunity to fly into Bremen for the very first time, where we are spending a few days at our German mission organization's headquarters.

We enjoyed August with our families here in Germany before the mission starts! We enjoyed the vacation time we had planned. We wanted to intentionally slow down, rest, and recharge before the next big journey and the start of our ministry.

And thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all your prayers – especially around August 31 as we started our journey with a lot of luggage. It stretched over two days and took us across three continents, with three long flights and a ten-hour layover in Asia. We will need strength for all ahead, especially for the training that awaits Ramon in Australia. Thank you so much for your support, prayers and love!

Volunteers of the Week

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



Church Committees:

- Finance
- Policy Review
- Nominations
- Missions
- Building

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.

