



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church



September 6, 2026

To Know, Live, and Share Christ.

Today at BIEFC

Worship Service: 10:30am

Music: Jeff & Team

Message: Pastor George – A Storm Is Brewing...

Jonah 1:4-17

This Week

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Friday: Youth Group registration BBQ, 5:30 - 7:30pm @ 113 8th Ave E

Saturday: Canadian Food Grains Bank Harvest with lunch @ 12pm

Men's Morning Prayer Breakfast @ 7am

Sunday: Sunday School at 9:30am

Service @ 10:30am

First day of: Sunday School, Jr. Church, and Nursery!

Picnic in the Park – Following the service

Coming Up...

September 19: Brittany Holland's Baby Shower @ 3pm – church basement

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

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



Girls Club Helpers Needed! We need a few women to help on Girls Club nights. Some of the areas we need help are leading lessons, organizing crafts, gym games, memory verse activities and leading classroom discussion time after the lessons. *If you feel led to serve in this way, please contact Christina Robey @ 403 504 6904*



Sunday School Teacher Needed! We are still in need of a teacher for the Kindergarten-Grade 1 class. Please contact Ruth Dyck @ 403-529-7609 if you are willing to serve in this way.

Canadian Food Grains Bank Harvest 2026: Sept 12, come join us for lunch at 12pm and harvest to begin at 1pm. Bring a lawn chair to watch or equipment to join in! This year is durum. Please call/text ahead if you plan to eat or harvest so we can plan accordingly. Contact Deiryk Schussler @ 403-594-9500

For Your Information

Sunday Morning Programs/Service Times

Worship Service – 10:30am

Child Care During Service:

Ages 0-3: Nursery is open upstairs, but will be **unstaffed** during the summer

Age 3-Gr. 2: RightNow Media video upstairs.
Busy boxes and sermon notes are available in the cupboard at the back with activities they can do sitting in the service.

The library is open after the service on Sunday mornings. (Located upstairs)

Summer Church Office Hours

Tuesday – Thursday: 9-12:30 & 1:30-4

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.

Have Prayer Requests? We have a prayer chain that regularly lifts requests up in prayer. Contact the church office if you have a request you would like us to share or would like to be part of this email group.

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



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Picnic in the Park: A time for fellowship, fun, and food at Centennial, near the spray park! Following our service on Sept 13, we will go to the park for a church family potluck. Please bring a salad and dessert, along with your lawn chairs. Burgers/sausages will be provided.

Brittany Holland's Baby Shower: Please join us Sept 19 @ 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!



*Wait for the Lord.
Be strong,
and let your
heart take courage.
Yes, wait for the Lord.
Psalm 27:14*

Missionary of the Week

Shaun and Sondi Carlaw

Serving in: Hungary with Action International

(Update from April 2026)

Our bible class has decided that they want to study the book of Romans. We have plunged ahead and the result is longer, more in-depth conversations.



Please pray for Zsolt who lives in Újpest and is coming for a study of 1 John. He wants to grow more in the faith. Currently, he struggles as he is looking for a full-time job and is caring for his mother.

We are very thankful that Kelen enjoyed his exchange semester in Singapore. In networking with friends, the Lord provided Christian hosts for him during his time there. Kelen attended services at their church, took part in the weekly young adults' fellowship time and had the opportunity to join a Bible study on the university campus. He had some interesting experiences and learned a lot. He returned in June!

Please pray for:

- Sondi, as she has a superficial blood clot in her lower right leg. The clot has shrunk some, but we would appreciate prayer that it would disappear.
- Niki, who is in our class, broke her femur.
- Janos, who is recovering from eye surgery.
- For more teachers; we really need more!
- For Doug and Kristie, as they are back in the USA now.

Volunteers of the Week

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



Church Leadership:

- Elders
- General Board

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.**

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