



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church

September 14, 2025

To Know, Live, and Share Christ.

Today at BIEFC

Sunday School for All Ages: 9:30am

Kids: Age 3-Grade 12 meet upstairs.

Adults: *Adult Class* in the basement and
Women's Class upstairs in the nursery.

Prayer & Reflection Time 10:00am-10:15am

A quiet time of personal prayer and reflection in the sanctuary.

Worship Service: 10:30am

Music: Braden & Team

Message: Robert & Leslee Oudman: *Mission Update*

Young Adults: 7pm

@ Bruno & Laura Gross' – See church family notes for details.

This Week

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Friday: Youth Event – Animal Soccer/Games

Saturday: EFCC Special General Meeting

Sunday: Sunday School @ 9:30am

Service @ 10:30am

Young Adults – 7pm at Bruno & Laura Gross'

Coming Up...

September 27: Men's Prayer Breakfast – 7am @ the church

September 30: Kid's Clubs Registration Night @ 6:15pm

October 4: Ladies Who Lunch begins!

October 5: Life Chain 2-3pm @ the lights

October 13: Thanksgiving

October 17-18: Prairie District Conference in Calgary – *Delegates Needed!*

October 26: Baby Dedication Service

For Your Information

Sunday Morning Programs/Service Times

Sunday School – 9:30am

Prayer & Reflection Time – 10:00-10:15am

Worship Service – 10:30am

Child Care During the Service:

Ages 0-3: Staffed nursery available upstairs during the 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 sitting in the service.

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

Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday 9-12:30 and 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 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.



Church Family Notes

NEW! The church's new website is live! Go check out this hub for all church information, events, bulletins, live streams, and more! bowislandefc.com



Advent Gifts Coordinator Needed – Each year our church has assembled a small advent gift to give to members of our community leading up to Christmas. If you feel lead to organize this for 2025 please contact one of the deaconesses! (Janet Strom, Emily Freiberg, Siepie Vanderwel, Wendy Thurston, Sonja Wikkerink, and Betty-Jo Schaufele)

Life Chain is a “peaceful, prayerful pro-life witness” demonstration held annually. Meet at the corner of Centre Street & Hwy 3 on Oct. 5th at 2pm to join in this silent demonstration.



Baby Dedication – There will be a baby dedication service Oct. 26th. If you wish to dedicate your child, please contact Pastor George.

Substitute Teachers needed for Sunday School! Please talk to Ruth Dyck if you would be willing to help with the occasional Sunday School class.

Free Young Adults – A community of young people age 18-30ish on Sunday evenings who are seeking to follow Jesus together! Call or text Laura & Bruno Gross @ 403-504-8727 or talk to Pastor Dave for further details.



THANK YOU so much for taking part in our Summer 2025 Markets! The groups who provided the children's activities each week were great! We especially thank you for once again providing such a unique & wonderful closing event! Guests & vendors alike were in awe of you doing this! You are truly a beacon in our community and it is wonderful to have you share in this amazing way! Thank you!

– Market in the Park

THANK YOU for your prayers, visits and gifts of food while Paul is recovering from his hip replacement surgery. – Paul & Betty-Jo Schaufele



Missionary of the Week

Carl & Emmie McLeod

Serving in: with Christar

Carl & Emmie are happy to say that they have signed on to serve as global workers with Christar Canada and are excited about their focus on Central Asia. As a result, they are working towards being in Central Asia again full time in the New Year! In this past year they have had many moments to question whether God was not going to use them in cross-cultural work any longer but he has reaffirmed in their hearts that this is not the case. “Discouragement comes in forgetfulness. Hope and encouragement come in remembering His calling and faithfulness.”



Prayer & Praise:

- Praise for the gift of remembering!
- Praise for 30 years of marriage and for safety as they traveled across Canada this summer.
- Pray for provision of financial support. They need an additional 44% to cover their monthly needs.

Volunteers of the Week

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



Sunday Ministries


- [Junior Church](#)
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- [Sunday School](#)
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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: bowislandefc@gmail.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.**

