



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church



September 21, 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: Kyla & Team

Message: Pastor George: *Matthew 21:12-46 : All Leaves, No Fruit*

Young Adults: 7pm

@ Centennial Park – See church family notes for details.

This Week

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

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

Youth Event – Paintball! Meet at the church @ 9:30am

Sunday: Sunday School @ 9:30am

Service @ 10:30am

Young Adults – 7pm at Bruno & Laura Gross'

Coming Up...

September 29: Lifewater Meet & Greet @7pm

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

October 4: Ladies Who Lunch begins! RSVP by Sept. 30th

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

October 13: Thanksgiving Monday

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



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)

Lifewater Meet & Greet. Join us on Monday Sept. 29th at 7pm for a relaxed evening with Lynda Gehrels (President) and Dan Nickol (Vice-President) as they share photos, stories, and updates. Enjoy light snacks and refreshments, as well as conversation and connection.

Small Groups: If you would be interested in joining a small group or hosting one, please contact Pastor George.

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.



8-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 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

Les & Rita Peters

Serving in: GUATAMALA with Impact Ministries

The weekly groceries for the kitchen have arrived - much of the produce grown in Impact's own fields. Felipe is the Business Manager for Impact's Agriculture & Sustainability projects, and a graduate of Vida Chijacorrall School. "Seeing God's work so clearly in the perfection of His creation is inspiring," he says, "and it's amazing how humans can influence biological processes for good and increase productivity and growth." Felipe and his team are working hard to increase productivity in the gardens and greenhouses, and they've implemented planting cycles so that there's a continuous supply of fresh vegetables ripe and available for school meals. The fact that our schools can source these vegetables from our own fields rather than the market means that we can ensure quality and save money. It also means that we're building into the sustainability of the ministry. Excess produce is sold in the local market. Seedlings grown in our greenhouse are used in our own fields, and extras are sold to local growers. The profits from these initiatives are funnelled back into providing education for kids in Guatemala - paying for things like electricity, water and maintenance costs at our schools.



Thank you for growing the sustainability of our ministry!

Volunteers of the Week

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



Outreach Children's Ministries

- CSB
- Girls Club
- Youth Group

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.**

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