



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church



September 28, 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: Barry & Team

Message: Pastor George: *Matthew 22:1-14 - Kingdom Characteristics*

Young Adults: 7pm See church family notes for details.

This Week

Monday: Lifewater Meet & Greet @7pm

Tuesday: Kid's Clubs Registration Night @ 6:15pm

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Friday: Youth Event: Care Packages

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

Sunday: Sunday School @ 9:30am

Service @ 10:30am

Life Chain 2-3pm @ the lights

CSB Paintball! Meet at the church at 2pm

Young Adults – 7pm

Coming Up...

October 11: Men's Prayer Breakfast – 7am @ the church

October 13: Thanksgiving Monday

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

October 26: Baby Dedication Service

November 15&16: Missions Conference

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.

Prairie District Conference in Calgary October 17-18. *Delegates needed!* Come and join with other churches in our area for a time of equipping and encouragement. Talk to Pastor George or Dave if interested.

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.



E-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.



Missionary of the Week

Amir & Nadia Younas

Serving in: NE Calgary (Monterey Park) with EFCC PD

During the past months, I was often reminded of 2 Timothy 3:16-17 “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” More for us to trust in the Holy Spirit and in the power of the Word of God to change lives! Past weeks and months of our ministry efforts has opened many doors for evangelism in NE Calgary. My dear friend David, a ministry partner, flew in from California to join me to help with our on-going work with the MP church plant.



Praise and Prayer requests:

- Praise God for David for giving his time for the MP church plant.
- Praise God for many opportunities to share the hope of Christ with the people from other nations that God has brought to NE Calgary.
- Please pray for hearts to be opened for those who took outreach Christian materials from us.

Volunteers of the Week

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



Seasonal Volunteers

- Meals on Wheels
- Market in the Park
- VBS
- Ladies Who Lunch

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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