

Bowell, Alberta.

Church services were held throughout the summer months in the Bowell school after 1912. Before this time, services were held once or twice each month in Joe Delink's hall. Ministers of different religious denominations from Redcliff or Medicine Hat, Alberta, travelled to Bowell Sunday afternoons, and families from the surrounding areas attended. During special occasions such as Thanksgiving, a church choir would accompany the minister.

The earliest record states that Reverend S.C. McCormack held a service in 1911. In 1915, the Presbyterian Church held a service in the school, and in 1917, Mr. Fred Chadwick, a missionary, held services for the summer. Mr Hyrve brought Reverend Branser and family to Bowell, and the minister held a Norwegian service in the school in 1922. The Catholic congregation held morning services at the school on Sunday, November 18, 1923.

Representatives of a Bible Student Association would meet with families.

Some of the other Pastors who conducted services at Bowell were: Matheson, Erskine Pow, H. Ellison, Gordon, Gibson, Horrocks, Paton and W.H. Ellis.

In June 1924, a special Farmer's Sunday service was held in the Empress Theatre at Medicine Hat, Alberta, with Reverend W.H. Ellis conducting the service and a choir from Gordon Memorial Church led the singing.