

**WELCOME TO
THE ELMIRA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
813 Maple Avenue
Elmira, New York 14904**

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
March 18, 2017 9:20–10:45 AM

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Alvin Jackson

Lesson Study	“Grieving and Resisting the Spirit”
Teacher	Malcolm Dwyer

Superintendent—Malcolm Dwyer

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Pianist/Organist	Brittany Miller
Greeter	Betty Austin
Sunset tonight:	7:17 PM

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	Malcolm Dwyer
Deacon in Charge	Derek Colaw
Greeter	Derek Colaw
Offering	New York Advance
Sunset Next Friday	7:24 PM



*And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God,
whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.
Ephesians 4:30*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
March 18, 2017 10:50 AM

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Announcements	Malcolm Dwyer

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	Psalm 91:1, 2	Gary Bennett
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Luke Moss Jr.

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#73
	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	
Pastoral Prayer		Corky Hinman
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings		Arlene Harkness
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Jacob Hinman
Scripture Reading	Revelation 9:4	Cameron Macdonell
Sermon	“The Seal of God”	Kevin Wahl

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#86
	“How Great Thou Art”	
Benediction		Kevin Wahl
Response		Organist
Postlude		Organist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to our Bible worker, Kevin Wahl, who will be bringing us today's sermon.

We warmly invite you to our Week of Prayer.

Sunday evening, March 19

Beginning with a special meal at 5:30 PM.


The Week of Prayer meetings follow from **6-7 PM.**

(Please note time change.)

We will continue each evening Sunday through Friday, March 19-24.

The Week of Prayer will close with a communion service
on Sabbath, March 25

at the regular worship service time of 10:50 AM.

 **Communion** Communion Service – next Sabbath, March 25 will be our service of foot washing and the Lord's Supper. *Every disciple is called upon to participate publicly, and thus bear witness that he accepts Christ as a personal Saviour. It is at these, His own appointments, that Christ meets His people, and energizes them by His presence....All who come with their faith fixed upon Him will be greatly blessed.* The Desire of Ages, p. 656

Fellowship Luncheon – next Sabbath following the worship service. All are invited. Please bring a dish to share.

Ten-Fifteen – All are encouraged to spend ten minutes praying and fifteen minutes studying God's word each day.

Newsletter Deadline – March 20. Please contact Sharon Reynolds with any news items, 732-9629.

Pre-Nominating Committee will be chosen Sabbath, April 1.

CREATION/Health Leader's Meeting – Sunday, April 2, 3:00 PM.

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

“To seek and to save the lost by uplifting Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, inviting people into God's family, and promoting gospel order and discipleship in an atmosphere of peace, love, and unity.”

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY March 18	Sermon–Kevin Wahl
March 19-24	Meal – Sunday only, 5:30 PM Week of Prayer each evening at 6-7 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon/Communion–Pastor Waren Muir Fellowship Luncheon

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website	elmirasda.com
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District Pastor	Waren Muir 530-434-1533
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Head Deacon	Derek Colaw 426-2317
Head Deaconess	Joan Van Galder 732-8775
Church Treasurer	James Reynolds 732-9629
Church Clerk & Bulletin	Sharon Reynolds 732-9629

By Wednesday, 8:00 PM

*When the Spirit of God takes possession of the heart,
it transforms the life.
Sinful thoughts are put away, evil deeds are renounced;
love, humility, and peace take the place of anger, envy, and strife.
Joy takes the place of sadness,
and the countenance reflects the light of heaven.
The Desire of Ages, p. 173*