

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

THE CHURCH AT STUDY
December 9, 2017 9:30–10:45 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Mission Story	Larry Roeder
Lesson Study	“Children of the Promise”
Teacher	Kevin Wahl

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Pianist	Teri Hinman
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Dee Colaw
Sunset tonight:	4:36 PM

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Greeter	Betty Austin
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday	4:36 PM



*Therefore hath He mercy on whom He will have mercy,
and whom He will He hardeneth..
Romans 9:18*

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
December 9, 2017 10:50 AM

Song Service	Alvin Jackson
Announcements	James Reynolds
Opening Hymn	#302
	"Deeper Yet"
Invocation	James Reynolds
Tithes & Offerings	Arlene Harkness
	Adventist Community Services
Offertory	Organist
Scripture Reading	Luke 22:14-20 Austin Maphis
Sermon	Pastor Waren Muir
	“The New Covenant in Christ’s Blood !”
Ordinance of Foot Washing	
The Lord’s Supper	
Closing Hymn	#312
	“Near the Cross”
Benediction	Pastor Muir
Postlude	Organist
Offering for the Poor	

*And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
will draw all men unto Me.
John 12:32*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord's Supper is a participation in the emblems of the body and blood of Jesus as an expression of faith in Him, our Lord and Saviour. In this experience of Communion Christ is present to meet and strengthen His people. As we partake, we joyfully proclaim the Lord's death until He comes again. Preparation for the Supper includes self-examination, repentance, and confession. The Master ordained the service of foot washing to signify renewed cleansing, to express a willingness to serve one another in Christlike humility, and to unite our hearts in love. The communion service is open to all believing Christians. Fundamental Beliefs, 15.

The Offering for the Poor collected today is designated to help the needy in the church.

Vegetarian Soup & Sandwich Fellowship Luncheon – today following the worship service. All are invited.

Bible Study – each Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM at the church. We are currently studying the gospel of John with Kevin Wahl leading out.

Work Bee – December 10, 10 AM until noon. General cleaning needs to be done before the fruit shipment to get the building ready – help with windows, floors, carpet, dust. Please let Derek know before December 10 if you are able to help. Thank you!

Church Business Meeting – Sunday, December 10, 2:00 PM at the church. All church members are encouraged to attend.

Fruit Sale – Our first citrus fruit sale will be Sunday, December 17, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Nature's Garden building. Oranges and Pink Grapefruit are available by the full case, half, or quarter. To order fruit, contact Mac Dwyer at 739-7748.

*...this do in remembrance of Me.
1 Corinthians 11:24*

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 December 9	Sermon–Pastor Waren Muir/Communion Soup & Sandwich Luncheon
Sunday December 10	Cleaning Bee, 10 AM until noon Church Business Meeting, 2:00 PM
Tuesday December 12	Bible Study 7:00 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon–David Wells

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website		elmirasda.com
Church Phone		734-1560
District Pastor	Waren Muir	530-434-1533
Head Elder	Malcolm Dwyer	739-7748
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	

*In the life of Christ,
everything was made subordinate to His work,
the great work of redemption which He came to accomplish.
And the same devotion,
the same self-denial and sacrifice,
the same subjection to the claims of the word of God,
is to be manifest in His disciples.
The Ministry of Healing, p. 502*