

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

***THE CHURCH AT STUDY***  
August 11, 2018 9:30–10:45 AM

Song Service	Larry Roeder
Mission Story	James Reynolds
Lesson Study	“The Ministry of Peter”
Teacher	Earle Stewart

***TODAY’S PROGRAM***

Elder in Charge	Earle Stewart
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss Jr.
Pianist	Teri Hinman
Organist	Sharon Reynolds
Greeter	Larry & Cindy Taft
Sunset tonight:	8:13 PM

***SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK***

Elder in Charge	Earle Stewart
Deacon in Charge	Luke Moss Jr.
Greeter	Cameron Macdonell
Offering	Local Church Budget
Sunset Next Friday	8:05 PM



*Then Peter opened his mouth, and said,  
Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:  
But in every nation he that feareth Him, and worketh righteousness,  
is accepted with Him.  
Acts 10:34, 35*

***THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP***  
August 11, 2018 10:50 AM

Song Service	Larry Roeder
Announcements	Earle Stewart

***PRELUDE***

Scripture Meditation	1 Corinthians 2:2	Martha Jackson
Chimes		Organist
Introit	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		Earle Stewart

***DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART***

Opening Hymn	#371
	“Lift Him Up”
Pastoral Prayer	Elder Muir
Response	Organist

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS***

Tithes & Offerings	Robert Cau
	Andrews/Loma Linda/Oakwood Universities
Offertory	Organist

***MINISTRATION OF THE WORD***

Children’s Story	Brittany Miller	
Scripture Reading	Acts 2:41-47	Donald Cratsley
Sermon	“C.I.A.”	Elder Waren Muir

***BENEDICTION***

Closing Hymn	#212
	“ ’Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come”
Benediction	Elder Muir
Response	Organist
Postlude	Organist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the pulpit to Elder Waren Muir, who will be bringing us today's sermon.

Fellowship Luncheon – today following the worship service. All are invited.

Church Board Meeting – Monday, August 13, 6:30 PM at the church.

Bible Study – each Tuesday, 7:00 PM at the church. Our current study is the gospel of Mark with Kevin Wahl leading out.

Communion – Sabbath, August 25 is our next planned 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.

Whole Food/Plant Based/Vegan Fellowship Luncheon – August 25 following the worship service. Everyone is invited.

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*Behold, I stand at the door, and knock:  
if any man hear My voice, and open the door,  
I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.  
To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne,  
even as I also overcame,  
and am set down with My Father in His throne.  
Revelation 3:20, 21*

## 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 August 11	Sermon–Elder Waren Muir Fellowship Luncheon
Monday August 13	Church Board Meeting 6:30 PM at the church
Tuesday August 14	Bible Study, 7:00 PM
Next Sabbath	Sermon–Earle Stewart

## 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	

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*Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend.  
Not that it is necessary  
in order to make known to God what we are,  
but in order to enable us to receive Him.  
Prayer does not bring God down to us, but brings us up to Him.  
Steps to Christ, p. 93*