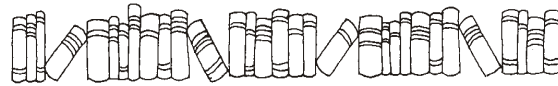
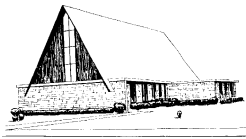


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has a thousand ways  
to provide for us of which we know nothing.  
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will find perplexities vanish,  
and a plain path before their feet.  
The Ministry of Healing, p. 481*



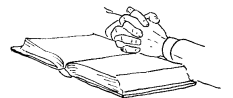
## CHURCH NEWS

### SABBATH SCHOOL

**Starting September 2, our Sabbath School service will begin at 9:30 AM.**

### BIBLE STUDY

We will be resuming our Tuesday evening Bible study September 12, 7:00 PM at the church. Our Bible worker, Kevin Wahl, leads out in Bible study each Tuesday.



### GUEST SPEAKER

Sabbath, September 9, our guest speaker for the worship service will be Robert Wahl from the Brocton SDA Church.



### TEN-FIFTEEN

Remember to spend ten minutes praying and fifteen minutes studying God's word each day. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105

*Consecrate yourself to God in the morning; make this your very first work. Let your prayer be, "Take me, O Lord, as wholly Thine. I lay all my plans at Thy feet. Use me today in Thy service. Abide with me, and let all my work be wrought in Thee." This is a daily matter. Each morning consecrate yourself to God for that day. Surrender all your plans to Him, to be carried out or given up as His providence shall indicate. Thus day by day you may be giving your life into the hands of God, and thus your life will be molded more and more after the life of Christ. Steps to Christ, pp. 101 & 102.*



### **The Triumph of God's Love: The Great Controversy in Song**

Dr. Robert Miskimen has performed throughout the country, utilizing his talents as a concert pianist & vocalist to reveal a taste of God's true character of love in song.

This concert traces the history of God's plan for man's salvation & recounts with vastly inadequate words what great love the Father has lavished upon us.

"Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee." (Jeremiah 31:3)

This concert will be during our 11:00 worship service, September 30. Come and bring your friends.

[www.lovestriumph.com](http://www.lovestriumph.com)



### **FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS**

Luncheons are planned for the second and fourth Sabbaths.

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**



Our next scheduled drive is Tuesday, September 19, 1:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Donation Types: Double Red Cell and Whole Blood. Please consider making a donation.

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

A new church directory is being planned. Contact Jim or Sharon Reynolds with any changes to name, address, phone numbers or email.

## THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING



The children's offering taken during the worship service each Sabbath sponsors our children at Camp Cherokee. Five of our young people were able to attend this summer. Thank you for your generous support of our children and youth.

Check out our church website at [www.elmirasda.com](http://www.elmirasda.com)



Downloadable sermons are available at this site.

## PRAYER LIST

Jeff Chase  
Joyce Cmelko  
Earle Stewart  
Harold Washburn Jr.



Our shut-ins  
Ongoing Bible studies  
Outreach in Elmira

*If we would but think of God as often as we have evidence of His care for us we should keep Him ever in our thoughts and should delight to talk of Him and to praise Him.*  
Steps to Christ, p. 102

If you have someone to be added to our prayer list, please let us know.



## SABBATH SCHOOL

Marking the five-hundredth anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, our fourth quarter adult Sabbath School lessons will be a study of Romans. In 1517, Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses, challenging Rome and bringing the message of salvation by faith. *For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith Romans 1:17.* All are encouraged to study daily and come for our class discussion on Sabbath morning.

Please join us each Sabbath morning. Song service begins at 9:30. Classes are provided for adults and children.



Mission DVDs are normally shown on the fourth Sabbath of each month.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – November 20 – CONTACT Sharon and Jim Reynolds at 734-1560 with newsletter information. You may also send your articles 813 Maple Avenue, Elmira, NY 14904, or e-mail us at [shareyn@gmail.com](mailto:shareyn@gmail.com)



*Christians are set as light bearers on the way to heaven.  
They are to reflect to the world the light shining upon them from Christ.  
Their life and character should be such that  
through them others will get a right conception of Christ and of His service.  
Steps to Christ, p. 115*



*Ye are the light of the world.  
A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.  
Neither do men light a candle,  
and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick;  
and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.  
Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works,  
and glorify your Father which is in heaven.  
Matthew 5:14 – 16*