

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

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

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Opening Prayer	
Remarks	Superintendent
Mission Story	Corky Hinman

Lesson Study	“The Holy Spirit and the Fruit of the Spirit”
Teacher	Kevin Wahl

Superintendent–Dee Colaw

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Pianist	Teri Hinman
Organist	Brittany Miller
Greeter	Jason Ducot
Sunset tonight:	5:44 PM

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

Elder in Charge	James Reynolds
Deacon in Charge	Alvin Jackson
Greeter	Debby Montopoli
Offering	New York Advance
Sunset Next Friday	5:51 PM



*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,
Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.
Galatians 5:22, 23*

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

Song Service	Sharon Reynolds
Announcements	James Reynolds

PRELUDE

Scripture Meditation	John 14:1-3	Naomi Reynolds
Chimes		Organist
Troait	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (refrain only)	#290
Invocation		James Reynolds

DEDICATION AND PREPARATION OF HEART

Opening Hymn		#428
	“Sweet By and By”	
Pastoral Prayer		Robert Cau
Response		Organist

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes & Offerings		Debby Montopoli
	Local Church Budget	
Offertory		Organist

MINISTRATION OF THE WORD

Children’s Story		Brooke Hinman
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 2:9	Jason Ducot
Sermon	“Life in Eternity”	Kevin Wahl

BENEDICTION

Closing Hymn		#432
	“Shall We Gather at the River”	
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.

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

Bible Study is each Tuesday, 7:00 PM at the church. Our current study is from the "It Is Written" Bible study guides.

Transfer of Membership (First Reading) – Gary Beach from the Elmira Church to the Cornerstone SDA Church in Horseheads, NY.

Vespers – Sabbath, February 25 at 5:00 PM. Come and learn about the history of your church. We will be viewing and discussing the movie, "Tell the World."

Religious Liberty – Anyone wishing to receive or sponsor LIBERTY magazine, please contact Mac Dwyer. Names and funds should be turned in by February 28.

Lay Training Institute – This year's LTI for our area will be March 11 at the Ithaca SDA Church, 1219 Trumansburg Road, Ithaca, 9:15 AM–4:30 PM, with a potluck at 12:15 PM.

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

Week of Prayer is scheduled for March 19–25, 7:00 PM

*For as the new heavens and the new earth,
which I will make, shall remain before Me, saith the LORD,
so shall your seed and your name remain.
And it shall come to pass, that from one new moon to another,
and from one Sabbath to another,
shall all flesh come to worship before Me, saith the LORD.
Isaiah 66:22, 23*

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 February 18	Sermon–Kevin Wahl
Tuesday February 21	Bible Study 7:00 PM at the church
Next Sabbath	Sermon–Pastor Waren Muir Fellowship Luncheon Vespers, 5:00 PM at the church

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Church Website	elmirasda.com
Church Phone	734-1560
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

*Our watchword is to be,
Onward, ever onward!
Angels of heaven will go before us to prepare the way.
Our burden for the regions beyond
can never be laid down till the whole earth
is lightened with the glory of the Lord.
Gospel Workers, p. 470*