

# Grace Embodied

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF CHRISTMAS IN CHRIST CHAPEL

# Christmas in Christ Chapel at Gustavus Adolphus College.

The following information will answer questions frequently asked about Christmas in Christ Chapel.

Plan to arrive early to ensure adequate time for parking and finding your seat prior to the start of the service.

Please check your tickets for the date and time of the service that you are attending.

For additional information, contact the Office of Marketing and Communication at 507-933-7520 or email marketing@gustavus.edu.

# **TICKETING**

All tickets are reserved seating. Doors to Christ Chapel open one hour prior to each service. Please plan to be seated at least 15 minutes before the start of the service.

Similar to other major concert venues, tickets should be printed at home and brought to the service to be scanned for entry.

Tickets are non-refundable after November 15.

To replace a forgotten ticket at the door, please go to will call at the main entrance.



# **SEATING**

Doors open one hour prior to each service.

**All seating is reserved.** Seats are selected at time of ticket purchase.

Ushers will help guests find their seating location.

A limited number of disability seats are available for purchase for those in wheelchairs/walkers who are unable to move into a pew.

# Plan to be in your seat by 2:15 p.m./3:45 p.m./7:15 p.m.

Guests should arrive 15-30 minutes before the start of the service to have time to be seated. Nearly 300 choir members fill the main entrance of the Chapel starting 10 minutes before the beginning of each service, making it difficult to be seated. If guests are not seated when the service starts, they will need to remain in the entry until the first congregational hymn, which is 15 minutes into the service. Please review your tickets and the Chapel diagram to find your seat location to expedite finding seats. Guests may enter through the east, north, or west doors.

View the Christ Chapel seating diagram on the event website.

A jib camera will be in front of section Campus 2 for Friday and Saturday performances.

### **PARKING**

Many guests attend Christmas in Christ Chapel, so please allow ample time for driving, traffic, parking, and walking to Christ Chapel.

Vehicles will be allowed to drive close to Christ Chapel for drop-off or pick-up only.

Limited disability-accessible parking for people with valid permits is available on the west side of Christ Chapel.

### SPECIAL NEEDS ASSISTANCE

To ensure the best accommodations for special needs, please allow ample time prior to the service and contact an usher upon arrival.

Christ Chapel has one gender-neutral accessible restroom on the main floor at the north entrance.

# **CHRISTMAS BUFFET**

An amazing Christmas Buffet will be held Friday at 5 p.m., Saturday at 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. in the banquet rooms of the C. Charles Jackson Campus Center. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for ages 5 to 12.

## **WEATHER ALERT**

If there is a winter weather advisory in effect in Saint Peter prior to the start of the service, we may be forced to suspend reserved seating 15 minutes prior to the start of the service to avoid interrupting the service and accommodate late-arriving guests. Late-arriving guests will be directed to open seating. An announcement will be made in Chapel if this needs to occur.

# **OTHER INFORMATION**

Christmas in Christ Chapel services typically are 90-100 minutes long with no intermission.

For emergency assistance, please contact Campus Safety at 507-933-8888.

Personal video, flash photography, and audio recording are prohibited.

Make sure that cell phones are turned off or muted.

Please be aware that cameras and booms will be in use during the Friday and Saturday services to produce the livestream broadcasts.

# **CAMPUS ATTRACTIONS** (located in the Campus Center)

Book Mark (campus book store)

A unique variety of Gustie gear, gifts, Christmas decor, books, and greeting cards.

Friday, December 1 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Saturday, December 2 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sunday, December 3 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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### **COVID-19 MODIFICATIONS**

The COVID-19 Leadership Team continues to monitor on-campus and off-campus metrics related to COVID-19 and make safety protocols adjustments as needed. Masks are not currently required on campus. People who are symptomatic or who have a known exposure are strongly encouraged to wear a KN95 mask or to remain home. People who have recently tested positive for COVID-19 should not attend and should remain in isolation. Most performers will not be wearing a mask during the service.

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