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**Chaplain's Office. Collection of the Chaplain's Office, 1891-
Ongoing.**

GACA Collection 214

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ABSTRACT:

The Chaplain's Office collections contains guest books from Christ Chapel, programs from Daily and Sunday services, transcripts of homilies, and recordings from chapel services and Christmas in Christ Chapel, both in audio and video formats. The bulk of this collection begins in the 1940s and continues to the present.

HISTORICAL NOTE:

The Chaplain's Office helps to fulfill the College Mission to foster in students a mature understanding of the Christian faith. This happens through different types of worship and events that take place in Christ Chapel.

“The Chaplains' Office seeks to serve the entire Gustavus community — students, staff, faculty, alumni, and friends. The center of our ministry is the worship of God rooted in the Lutheran Christian tradition. At the same time, we value and support ecumenical cooperation and interfaith dialogue - key commitments that are historically significant in the Lutheran tradition. Christ Chapel is also a learning place where the Gustavus community can experience music from around the world, listen to homilies from a variety of perspectives, and gather together during significant personal and corporate life passages.”

“Christ Chapel was finished in the fall of 1961 and the first service was held on September 10, 1961. The plans for the Chapel were prepared by the architectural firm of Setter, Leach & Lindstrom of Minneapolis. Harry Gerrish was the designer, the George E. Carlstrom Construction Company of Mankato was the general contractor, and Harold Rhykus was the construction superintendent.”

*Taken from Chaplain's Office website on 9 March 2010.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

This collection is divided into six sections: guest books; programs; homilies; Christmas in Christ Chapel recordings; Chapel service recordings; and miscellaneous.

Guest Books holds books signed by guests in Christ Chapel.

Programs contains programs from services held in Christ Chapel. They were originally organized by calendar year but changed to school year in 1986.

Homilies consists of transcripts and notes from homilies, talks, and sermons given during Chapel services.

Christmas in Christ Chapel Recordings consists of recordings of Christmas in Christ Chapel. The recordings are in different formats, including reel-to-reel, audio cassette, CD, VHS, DVD, and digital audio and video.

Chapel Service Recordings is made up of recordings of chapel services. These are on reel-to-reel and audio cassette.

Miscellaneous has a sound recording of the Christ Chapel dedication from 1962 and planning and construction materials for Christ Chapel from 1957-1964.

RESTRICTIONS:

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The Chaplain's Office transferred part of this collection during 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988, 2008, and 2009.

The Chapel transferred part of this collection during 1988.

Media Services transferred part of this collection during 1992.

PROCESSED BY:

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SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Gustavus Adolphus College. Christ Chapel.

Gustavus Adolphus College. Office of the Chaplains.

Guest registers.

Sound recording.

Video recording.

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Guest Books, 1964-Ongoing		
2 June 1964 - 19 October 1965	1	-
2 September 1965 - 2 July 1967	1	-
24 October 1965 - 21 June 1968	1	-
18 July 1967 - 13 August 1969	2	-
20 June 1968 - 6 May 1971	2	-
15 August 1969 - 25 May 1972	2	-
10 May 1971 - 8 January 1972	3	1
10 February 1972 - 20 January 1973	3	2
26 May 1972 - 27 May 1973	3	3
17 August 1972 - 25 April 1974	3	4
22 August 1972 - 5 October 1974	3	5
26 April 1974 - 27 May 1975	3	6
25 November 1974 - 3 September 1975	3	7
28 May 1975 - 14 October 1975	3	8
5 September 1975 - 15 September 1976	3	9
15 October 1975 - 23 August 1976	3	10
17 September 1976 - 12 August 1977	3	11
17 September 1976 - 11 September 1977	3	12
3 September 1977 - 9 September 1978	3	13
11 September 1977 - 15 June 1978	3	14
3 May 1978 - 23 September 1979	3	15
11 September 1978 - 15 October 1979	3	16
25 September 1979 - 26 April 1981	3	17
15 October 1979 - 10 May 1981	3	18
5 May 1981 - 30 January 1982	4	1
13 May 1981 - 23 June 1982	4	2
2 February 1982 - 11 July 1982	4	3
27 June 1982 - 8 April 1984	4	4
8 November 1982 - 9 October 1983	4	5
15 October 1983 - 29 August 1985	4	6
14 April 1984 - 1 May 1985	4	7
3 May 1985 - 20 April 1986	4	8
30 August 1985 - 11 July 1987	4	9
20 April 1986 - 16 October 1986	4	10
17 October 1986 - 6 October 1987	4	11
12 July 1987 - 28 April 1989	4	12
23 September 1987 - 24 March 1990	4	13
6 October 1987 - 23 September 1988	4	14
28 April 1989 - 24 April 1990	4	15
2 April 1990 - 4 August 1992	4	16
22 April 1990 - 26 April 1991	4	17
27 April 1991 - 12 June 1992	4	18
12 June 1992 - 4 September 1993	4	19

7 August 1992 - 4 June 1995	5	1
10 September 1993 - 5 May 1995	5	2
9 May 1995 - 15 April 1997	5	3
25 April 1998 - 16 June 2000	5	4
15 September 1998 - 25 May 2002	5	5
16 June 2000 - 23 November 2002	5	6
December 2002 - March 2006	6	18
2003, Exhibition of the Apostles	6	19
Programs, 1944-Ongoing		
1944	5	7
1946	5	8
1947	5	9
1948	7	1
1949	5	10
1950	5	11
1951	5	12
1952	5	13
1953	5	14
1954	5	15
1955	5	16
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1967	5	28
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1969	5	30
1970	5	31
1971	7	2
1972	5	32
1973	7	3
1974	5	33
1975	5	34
1976	5	35
1977	5	36
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1979	5	38
1980	5	39

1981	5	40
1982	13	13
1983	13	14
1984	7	4
1985	13	15
1986 Spring	13	16
1986 (Oversize)	1	1
1986-1987	13	17
1987-1988	13	18
1988-1989	6	1
1989-1990	6	2
1990-1991	6	3
1991-1992	7	5
1992-1993	6	4
1993-1994	6	5
1994-1995	6	6
1995-1996	6	7
1996-1997	7	6
1997-1998	7	7
1998-1999	7	8
1999-2000	6	8
2000-2001	7	9
2001-2002	7	10
2002-2003	7	11
2003 Fall	8	1
2004 Spring	8	2
2004 Fall	8	3
2005 Spring	8	4
2005-2006	8	5
2006-2007	8	6
2007 Fall	8	7
2008 Spring	8	8
2008 Fall	8	9
2009 Spring	8	10
2009 Fall	12	1
2010 Spring	12	2
2010 Fall	12	3
2011 Spring	12	4
2011 Fall	12	5
2012 Spring	12	6
2012 Fall	12	7
2013 Spring	12	8
2013-2014	12	9
2014 Fall	12	10
2015 Spring	12	11

2015-16	12	12
2016-17	12	13
2017-18	12	14
2018-19	12	15
2019-20	12	16
2020 Fall	13	56
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Homilies, 1891-Ongoing		
1891	13	21
1950s	13	22
1960s	13	23
1970s	13	24
1980s	6	20
1990s	13	26
2001, Fall	6	21
2002-03	6	22
2003-04	13	1
2004, Fall	13	2
2005, Spring	13	3
2005, Fall	13	4
2006, Spring	13	5
2006-07	13	6
2007-08	13	7
2008-09	13	8
2009-10	13	9
Undated	13	25
Christmas in Christ Chapel Recordings, 1973-Ongoing		
1973, Advent Vespers (Reel-to-Reel)	8	11
1974, Lessons and Music in Celebration of the Incarnation of Our Lord (Reel-to-Reel)	1	2
1975 (Reel-to-Reel)	9	1
1976, Nativity (audio cassette and digital audio)	10 Google	1 Drive
1977 (audio cassette and digital audio)	10 Google	2 Drive
1978, Glory to God (Tape 1 of 2) (audio cassette)	10	3
1978, Glory to God (Tape 2 of 2) (audio cassette)	10	4
1978, Glory to God (digital audio)	Google	Drive
1979, Hail the Day (Tape 1 of 2) (audio cassette)	10	5
1979, Hail the Day (Tape 2 of 2) (audio cassette)	10	6
1979, Hail the Day (digital audio)	Google	Drive
1980, Christmas Vespers (Brass Master) (audio cassette)	10	7
1980, Christmas Vespers (audio cassette)	10	8
1980, Christmas Vespers (digital audio)	Google	Drive
1981, Angels (Brass and Processional) (audio cassette)	10	9

1981, Angels (After Processional) (audio cassette)	10	10
1981, Angels (digital audio)	Google	Drive
1982, A Service of Light (audio cassette and digital audio)	10 Google	11 Drive
1983, Unto Us...A Child (Reel-to-Reel)	9	2
1984, Soli Deo Gloria: Evening of Music for the Birth of Our Lord; Celebrating the Anniversaries of Bach, Handel, and Shütz (audio cassette and digital audio)	10 Google	12 Drive
1985, Service of Lessons and Carols (CD and digital audio)	13 Google	38 Drive
1986, Russian Service of Great Vespers (Tape 1 of 2) (audio cassette)	10	13
1986, Russian Service of Great Vespers (Tape 2 of 2) (audio cassette)	10	14
1986, Russian Service of Great Vespers (digital audio)	Google	Drive
1987, Celebrating the Old and New Worlds from Which We Have Come (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	39 Drive
1988, The Primordial Light (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	40 Drive
1989, 8hristmas for the Animals (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	48 Drive
1990, A Rose in Winter: The Life of Mary (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	41 Drive
1990, A Rose in Winter: The Life of Mary (VHS)	11	4
1991, Of the Father's Love Begotten (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	42 Drive
1991, Of the Father's Love Begotten (Tape 1 of 2) (VHS)	11	2
1991, Of the Father's Love Begotten (Tape 2 of 2) (VHS)	11	3
1992, King of Kings, Lord of Lords (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	43 Drive
1992, King of Kings, Lord of Lords (VHS)	11	4
1993, A German Christmas: A Celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord with a Salute to Old and New Leipzig (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	44 Drive
1993, A German Christmas: A Celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord with a Salute to Old and New Leipzig (Tape 1 of 2) (VHS)	11	5
1993, A German Christmas: A Celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord with a Salute to Old and New Leipzig (Tape 2 of 2) (VHS)	11	6
1994, Old and New Spain: Prepare for an Age of Abundance (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	45 Drive
1994, Old and New Spain: Prepare for an Age of Abundance (VHS)	11	7
1995, The Tree of Life (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	28 Drive
1996, Child of Light (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	46 Drive

1996, Child of Light (VHS)	11	8
1997, Portals of Prophecy and Promise (CD and digital audio)	13 Google	47 Drive
Excerpts from 1986, 1988, and 1997 (VHS)	11	9
1998, The Holy Family (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	29 Drive
1999, Even So, Come, Lord Jesus: Scenes from The Revelation (2 CDs and digital audio)	6 Google	23 Drive
2000, Heaven and Nature Sing (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	49 Drive
2000, Heaven and Nature Sing (VHS)	11	10
2001, A Celtic Pilgrimage (2 CDs and digital audio)	6 Google	24 Drive
2002, Julbön: Christmas Prayer (2 CDs and digital audio)	11 Google	50 Drive
2003, Some Children See Him (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	51 Drive
2003, Some Children See Him (VHS)	11	11
2004, Seasons of Promise (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	30 Drive
2005, Ageless Visions of a Timeless Moment (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	31 Drive
2006, An American Odyssey (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	32 Drive
2007, The Word Becomes Flesh (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	33 Drive
2008, Joyeux Noël (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	52 Drive
2008, Joyeux Noël (DVD)	6	12
2009, A Liturgy of Letters and Carols (2 CDs and digital audio)	6 Google	13 Drive
2010, A Renaissance Nativity (2 CDs and digital audio)	6 Google	14 Drive
2011, Julljus: Light from the Old World, Light to the New (2 CDs and digital audio)	6 Google	15 Drive
2012, Jubilee: Proclaiming the Year of the Lord's Favor (2 CDs and digital audio)	6 Google	16 Drive
2013, Holy Wisdom, Holy Word: The Gates of Eden are Open (2 CDs and digital audio)	6 Google	17 Drive
2014, Tender Rose, Starry Night (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	19 Drive
2014, Tender Rose, Starry Night (digital video)	Google	Drive
2014, Tender Rose, Starry Night, Time-Lapse Video (digital video)	Google	Drive
2015, Christmas in Christ Chapel, Behind the Scenes (digital video)	Google	Drive
2015, Shalom, Salaam Bethlehem (2 CDs and digital audio)	13	34

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2015, Shalom, Salaam Bethlehem (digital video)	Google	Drive
2015, Shalom, Salaam Bethlehem, Behind the Scenes: O Come All Ye Faithful (digital video)	Google	Drive
2015, Shalom, Salaam Bethlehem, Highlight Reel (digital video)	Google	Drive
2015, Shalom, Salaam Bethlehem, “O Come” (digital video)	Google	Drive
2015, Shalom, Salaam Bethlehem, Screener (digital video)	Google	Drive
2015, Shalom, Salaam Bethlehem, Teaser (digital video)	Google	Drive
2016, Ubuntu, Jesu: From the Cradle of Humankind to the Ends of the Earth (2 DVDs and digital video)	13 Google	35 Drive
2016, Ubuntu, Jesu: From the Cradle of Humankind to the Ends of the Earth, Introduction (digital video)	Google	Drive
2016, Ubuntu, Jesu: From the Cradle of Humankind to the Ends of the Earth, Preview (digital video)	Google	Drive
2016, Ubuntu, Jesu: From the Cradle of Humankind to the Ends of the Earth, Video Rollout (digital video)	Google	Drive
2017, Life Abundant: A Celebration of Christmas during the 500 th year of the Reformation (2 CDs and digital audio)	13 Google	36 Drive
2017, Life Abundant: A Celebration of Christmas during the 500 th year of the Reformation (digital video)	Google	Drive
2017, Life Abundant: A Celebration of Christmas during the 500 th year of the Reformation, Brandon Dean, “Joy to the World” (digital video)	Google	Drive
2017, Life Abundant: A Celebration of Christmas during the 500 th year of the Reformation, Set-Up Time-Lapse Video (digital video)	Google	Drive
2018, Visions of Divine Majesty (2 CDs/2 DVDs and digital audio/video)	13 Google	37 Drive
2018, Visions of Divine Majesty, “Of The Father’s Love” (digital video)	Google	Drive
2018, Visions of Divine Majesty, Set-Up Time-Lapse Video (digital video)	Google	Drive
2018, Visions of Divine Majesty, “Silent Night” (digital video)	Google	Drive
2018, What It’s Like to Be in Christmas in Christ Chapel (digital video)	Google	Drive
2019, Love Beyond Borders (digital video)	Google	Drive
2020, Healer of the Nations, Come (digital video)	Google	Drive
2020, Healer of the Nations, Come, “O Come All Ye Faithful” (digital video)	Google	Drive
2020, Healer of the Nations, Come, Preview (digital video)	Google	Drive
2020, Healer of the Nations, Come, “We Come To Your For Healing, Lord” (digital video)	Google	Drive
2021, We Shall Go Forth Singing (digital video)	Google	Drive
Chapel Service Recordings, 1963-Ongoing		
1963 May 6, Pauling (Reel-to-Reel)	9	3

1966 October 9, Unknown (Reel-to-Reel)	9	3
1968 February 13, Trksyasri Koretsuno (Reel-to-Reel)	9	4
1969 December 4, LUE and 1970 March 3, Campus Team (Reel-to-Reel)	9	4
1973 April 8, Emeroy Johnson, Swedish (Reel-to-Reel)	9	5
1973 October 18, Chapel Service, Elvee (Audio Cassette)	10	32
1974 December 2, Chapel Service (Audio Cassette)	10	33
1976 May 19, Chapel Service, Julie Benson (Audio Cassette)	10	34
1978 January 25, Dr. Jack Clark, "Conversion of Paul" (Audio Cassette)	10	15
1979 April 18, Coffin, William Sloan (Audio Cassette)	10	16
1981 March 16, "Announcing New President John Kendall" (Audio Cassette)	10	17
1981 September 9, Freshman Convocation (Audio Cassette)	10	18
1983, Freshman Convocation (Audio Cassette)	10	19
1983 April 15, Friday (Audio Cassette)	10	20
1984 September, Opening Service for School Year 1984-1985 (Audio Cassette)	10	21
1984 September 6, Convocation for New Students and Parents (Audio Cassette)	10	22
1985 September 5, Freshman Convocation (Audio Cassette)	10	23
1985 May 23, Lindbergh, Thursday (Audio Cassette)	10	24
1986, Freshman Convocation (Audio Cassette)	10	25
1987 September 10, Opening Convocation, Freshman Orientation (Audio Cassette)	10	26
1988 May 2, MAYDAY! Chapel Service, Bishop Erdahl (Audio Cassette)	10	35
1988 May 3, "Ag Day" Chapel Service, Merle Lokensgard, Farm Bureau (Audio Cassette)	10	35
1989 October 23, The United Nations Concert, Christ Chapel (Audio Cassette)	10	36
1989 May 12, Cheryl French (Audio Cassette)	10	27
2011 November 21, Chapel Service (digital video)	Google	Drive
2011 December 7, Chapel Service (digital video)	Google	Drive
2011 December 9, Daily Worship Service (digital video)	Google	Drive
2012 February 20, Transfiguration Talks, Rev. Justin Lind-Ayres (digital video)	Google	Drive
2012 February 21, Transfiguration Talks, Rev. Justin Lind-Ayres (digital video)	Google	Drive
2012 April 16, James McPherson '58, Sesquicentennial Scholar (digital video)	Google	Drive
2012 April 19, Former Chaplain Richard Elvee, "Looking Back at a Chapel" (digital video)	Google	Drive
2012 April 20, Former Chaplain Richard Elvee, "Looking Back at This Year's Resurrection" (digital video)	Google	Drive

2012 April 22, Christ Chapel Jubilee Festival Eucharist, Former Chaplain Richard Elvee (digital video)	Google	Drive
2016 October 9, Family Weekend Service (digital video)	Google	Drive
2017 October 8, Family Weekend Holy Communion (digital video)	Google	Drive
2018 October 14, Family Weekend Service (digital video)	Google	Drive
2019 October 6, Family Weekend Worship Service (digital video)	Google	Drive
Year Unknown, January 7, Erling (Audio Cassette)	10	29
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Year Unknown, January 11, Esbjornson (Audio Cassette)	10	31
Year Unknown, November 11, Church Service, Elvee (Audio Cassette)	10	37
Year Unknown, November 18, Chapel, Elvee Sermon, Cathy Iverson Dance Group (Audio Cassette)	10	38
Undated, 10:30 Chapel (Audio Cassette)	10	28
Undated, Esby (Reel-to-Reel)	6	9
Undated, Wallenberg (Reel-to-Reel)	9	5
Miscellaneous, 1917-1991 and 2013		
“A Portrait of the Times of Gustavus, 1962-1985,” Chaplain Elvee, 16 April 2012 (digital video)	Google	Drive
Chapel Cards, undated	13	60
Chaplain’s Office Blog, 2013-17 (digital documents)	Google	Drive
Christ Chapel Dedication, 1962 (Reel-to-Reel)	9	1
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