Iowa Department of Human Services
CHILD CARE CENTER EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE

Name of Center: St Luke's Childcare **Enrollment:** 36 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 46849

Street: 1102 NW Weigel Dr **City:** Ankeny Iowa **Zip** 50023 **County:** Polk

Mailing Address: 1102 NW Weigel Dr, Ankeny, IA, 50023

Director's Name: Scott Huber/Misty Hade **Phone Number:** 515-985-7074

On-Site Supervisor(s): N/A **E-Mail:** careprogram@slte-school.org

Date(s) of Visit: 11-09-2022

Licensing Visit X **Unannounced Visit** X **Off Year Visit** **Administrative Change**

LICENSING VISITS

New Application **Re-Application** X **NA**

Signed Application (470-0722) Received X **Yes** **No** **NA** **Date Signed:** 10-04-2021

FIRE INSPECTION **State** X **Local** **NA** **Is Fire Inspection Approved?** X **Yes** **No** **NA**

Date Inspected: 08-16-2022

Comments : Fire inspections are due at least every three years.

LICENSE TYPE: X **Child Care** **Preschool (ages 3-5 meets three hours or less per day)**

Financial Type: Profit X Non-Profit NA

Accredition: Accredited NAEYC NSACA Other X NA

Program Serves: Infants (0-23 mo.) 2 Years Preschool-Age X School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

SCHEDULE: Year-round X School-Year Summer Only

HOURS:	*Year-round*	*School-Year*	*Summer Only*

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General				45	45
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 11-01-2021 to 11-01-2023
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Debbie Hammer **Date:** 11-14-2022

I. IF CURRENT LICENSE IS PROVISIONAL, IDENTIFY THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

An off-year visit was conducted on 11/9/22. The Director, Scott, was present throughout the visit. Misty was present for the majority of the visit.

All areas of the program were observed. These areas observed consisted of classroom observations and activities, nutritional practices, health and safety practices, playground observation, field trip and transportation practices, and administrative review.

St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic School opened in the fall of 2015. The first year they served kindergarten through third grade, and each year they added an additional grade and they are now teaching up through eighth grade. They offer a child care program only during the school year, for children up to age 12, and only on days school is in session. Before school care is offered from 7:00-8:15 am, and after school from 3:15-5:30 pm.

The school principal is Misty Hade. Misty Hade is listed as co-director with Scott Huber who is the main director of the program. Scott is the director as of August of 2019. Misty has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, Early Childhood and Special Education. Misty also has a Master's degree in Educational Administration. Misty has several years' experience working in elementary school programming. Scott Huber has several years' experience working in school programs, including a prior before and after school program. Both meet qualifications for this position.

The program meets in the gym primarily.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

This program offers a needed child care program within the school the children attend.

The children enjoy the program and have continuity of care. There are consistent expectations from the school day through the program.

The staff is nurturing to the children and many also work for the school and are a familiar face for the children.

The program has a secure entrance.

The children want to attend this program, the staff make the program fun and inviting.

The parents appreciate the program and appreciate the care their children receive.

IV. IDENTIFY THE ASPECTS OF OPERATION THAT FALL BELOW THE STANDARDS REVIEWED:

There were no aspects of operation that fell below the standards noted or observed during the visit.

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Radon testing is due every two years. The program last completed radon testing in October of 2022 and all rooms tested were under the 4.0 cutoff.

Staff and child files contained all required information and documentation.

There were no below standards for this visit.

*Note: If you are the Child Care Center Director and you feel something is unclear or unjustly cited, please contact your DHS Licensing Consultant to discuss the issue. The child care director may also send a response which will be placed in the licensing file.

*Note: If you are a member of the general public, there may be additional information contained in the public file. You may contact the DHS Licensing Consultant to inquire.