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

Name of Center: Redeemer Preschool **Enrollment:** 63 **License ID No. (Reapplications)** 21145

Street: 1109 Tanglefoot Lane **City:** Bettendorf Iowa **Zip** 52722 **County:** Scott

Mailing Address: 1109 Tanglefoot Lane, Bettendorf, IA, 52722

Director's Name: Patti Christiansen **Phone Number:** 563-344-0183

On-Site Supervisor(s): none **E-Mail:** redeemerpreschool@hotmail.com

Date(s) of Visit: 09-03-2024

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

LICENSING VISITS

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

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

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

Date Inspected: 11-30-2021

Comments :

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 X Preschool-Age School-Age

Get-Well Evening Care Special Needs

SCHEDULE: Year-round X School-Year Summer Only

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Age	Capacity
General			36		36
Summer					0

QRS Rating: N/A

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSE:	
X	**FULL** license from 12-01-2023 to 12-01-2025
	PROVISIONAL license from
	DENIAL of initial application
	SUSPENSION of license
	REVOCATION of license

Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate **Date:** 09-23-2024

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

N/A

II. IDENTIFY THE AREAS OBSERVED ON THE VISIT:

An unannounced off year visit was completed at this center on 9/3/24. The center director, Patti Christiansen, was present as were other staff. Patti is also the lead teacher for the four year old preschool program. Patti has over 20 years experience as the director at this preschool and a B.A. degree in elementary education with an endorsement in early childhood. The preschool is owned and operated by the Redeemer Lutheran Church. It is non-profit and governed by a board of directors. This preschool does participate in the Iowa Voluntary Preschool grant program.

The program uses two rooms in the church building. Both program areas are quite spacious. The preschool is generally clean, very well-supplied, and very well-maintained. Both program areas are well stocked with age appropriate accessible materials and supplies. The children all have to travel outside of their preschool room to use the restroom areas. The boys and girls restrooms are located in the lobby/hallway area between the program rooms. All program space was observed.

The preschool provides snack with a charge to the parents. The preschool uses designated space in the church kitchen area.

III. IDENTIFY THE OBSERVED STRENGTHS OF THE CENTER:

The preschool continues to be managed by an experienced director now with more than 20 years of experience. The program continues to be very well organized, and the staff continue to work well together. The program offers the children a nice variety of activities, and the children appeared to be having a great preschool experience. The location offers a lot of space and is bright with large windows. The rooms are clean and well maintained, and supplies are ample. The preschool has had new flooring installed in the hallway, kitchen, and bathrooms. One of the rooms has been re-painted.
The preschool has a good supply of books which are arranged by topic. The staff were again observed to be highly involved with the children and many positive words of encouragement were again observed and overheard. Staff and child files and other required licensing documentation continue to be highly organized.

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

N/A

V. SPECIAL NOTES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Ensure refrigerator and freezer used by the preschool maintain temperature for safe food storage (refrigerator 40F or below, freezer 0F or below).

The center will continue with a full license. This report does not require a written response. Thank you.

*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.