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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Redeemer Preschool

Provider No.: 21145

Address: 1109 Tanglefoot Lane, Bettendorf, IA, 52722

County: Scott

Director's Name: Patti Christiansen

On-Site Supervisor: none

Phone Number: 5633440183

E-Mail: redeemerpreschool@hotmail.com

HHS Visit Date: 09/18/2025

Licensing Period: 12/01/2025 to 12/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 10/31/2025

Comments:

Report Visit Type:

- [ ] PTO
- [X] Licensing Visit
- [ ] Drop In
- [ ] Administrative Change

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

- [ ] Year-Round
- [X] School Year
- [ ] Summer Only

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Program Population Served:

- [ ] Infant(0-<24 Months)
- [ ] Toddler
- [X] PreSchool
- [ ] School Age
- [ ] All Ages

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

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced licensing visit was completed at this center on 9/18/25. 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.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

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 a good supply of books which are arranged by topic. The preschool has added new materials to the outdoor play area since the last licensing visit. 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.

3. Identify the aspects that fall below the standard

N/A

4. Any corrective action plans, provisional license, and safety plans-steps to get into compliance

N/A

5. Special Notes/Recommendations

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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.

Date: 09/22/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate

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