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CHILD CARE CENTER ANNUAL EVALUATION

Name of Center: Our Savior Lutheran Preschool

Provider No.: 21126

Address: 3775 Middle Rd, Bettendorf, IA, 52722

County: Scott

Director's Name: Lisa Piotter

On-Site Supervisor: none

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HHS Visit Date: 09/05/2025

Licensing Period: 02/01/2025 to 02/01/2027

Fire Inspection:

Date Inspected: 11/16/2022

Comments:

Report Visit Type:

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

License Type:

- [X] Full
- [ ] Provisional

Quality initiative:

Quality Rating: 3

- [ ] Accrediation

Program Duration:

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

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Program Population Served:

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

LICENSE CAPACITY	Infants	2 Years	Preschool	School-Aged	Capacity
General			142		142
Summer					0

1. Basic Overview

An unannounced off year visit was completed at this center on 9/5/25. This large center continues to operate out of the Our Savior Lutheran Church and is owned and operated by the church. It is not for profit. The center is governed by the Early Childhood Ministries Board which includes an elected head of the board and church members and parents. The center director is Lisa Piotter. Lisa was present on the day of the visit along with many other staff. Lisa has been the director here for many years. She reports having a BS degree in early childhood as well as a National Administrator Credential. The center operates Monday through Friday from 8:45am to 11:45am and from 12:45pm to 3:45pm with various sections of preschool for ages two through six. The center operates an eight week program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 8:45am to 11:45am during the summer for children age three through third grade if parents choose to enroll their children during that time. The center does participate in the Iowa Voluntary Preschool grant program.

The center consists of nine classroom areas, a fellowship area/indoor gym as parts of the church that are used by the center. There is also an adjacent outdoor play area. Each program room is abundantly stocked with accessible toys and materials for arts/crafts to support programming needs. Rooms are arranged with various interest and activity centers. The preschool areas continue to be very nicely decorated and present a very child friendly environment. The preschool materials are clean, organized, and well maintained. Preschool rooms are bright with windows. Most children travel to hallway restroom areas to use the restroom. Only one of the program rooms has its own adjacent restroom area. Children in the two rooms used for two year old children are taken to restroom areas across the hall for diapering activities. At least some of the restroom areas include diapering stations with the required postings and cleaning/disinfecting solution spray bottles. Most rooms have classroom sink(s) used for hand washing activities. The indoor gym provides an excellent space for indoor large motor activities. The various preschool classes are able to use the gym during their scheduled times. A wide variety of indoor activities are accessible and have been observed for the children in this space. All program space was observed.

The center continues to supply all items for snack, however, parents have to pay an extra fee for this. The center does not participate in the CACFP. Kitchen space is utilized and shared with the church functions and continues to be highly organized.

2. Identify Observed Strengths of the program

The center continues to be managed by an experienced and educated director who also has her NAC credential. The staff were again observed to be highly engaged with the children in all program rooms, and the children appeared to be thoroughly enjoying their experience at preschool. The staff continue to work quite well together. Program rooms are well organized and supplied with accessible materials and postings for the children. The children's art work is posted throughout the preschool. The center has an ample supply of materials, and even materials in storage are organized so that they are accessible for staff to use and change out items. The center has an ample supply of books that are also neatly organized by

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topic. The outdoor area turf material is scheduled to be replaced in the immediate future. The center provides weekly information about lesson planning/activities to parents for all children. The center continues to enjoy a highly supportive relationship with the church. Licensing documentation and staff and child files continue to be very organized. The attention to detail in operating this large center does not go unnoticed.

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

1. Ensure chair does not at all block exit doors in room P3 and P6.
2. Ensure there is a visible and working thermometer in the refrigerator and freezer of the snack area to be monitored for proper functioning and food storage.

The center will continue with a full license. Please correct the violations and address the concerns noted in the report so that corrections are obvious and ensure that items remain in compliance. This report does not require a written response. Thank you.

Date: 09/24/2025

HHS Licensing Consultant: Heidi Hungate

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