Meet Sara Hazel, assistant administrator at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic School in Ankeny, Iowa. Hazel brings 18 years of experience in education to the role, having served as a middle school social studies teacher, middle school language arts teacher, religion teacher, technology teacher, and STEM coordinator.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and Middle-Level Education with a minor in K-6 English Language Arts K-6 and an endorsement in K-6 Social Studies from the University of Northern Iowa. She also earned a Master of Educational Leadership from Creighton University.

Hazel is well-known in the diocese and has taught at St. Francis of Assisi and Christ the King Catholic Schools. A natural leader, Hazel has shaped diocesan educational policy as a member of the Standards and Benchmarks team, Core Alignment Team, and as a member of the Regional Strategic Plan Committees for academics, technology, and social studies. In addition, she led several technology initiatives at the local school level as the PowerSchool liaison, social media administrator, and administrator for multiple technology platforms.

"I am thrilled to welcome Sara as our new assistant administrator and technology coordinator. Our school community is blessed to have her join our team," said Misty Hade, St. Luke the Evangelist Administrator. "Sara's experience shaping educational standards across the diocese and leading STEM initiatives will help strengthen our commitment to academic excellence for all our students."