Meet Misty Hade, administrator at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic School in Ankeny, Iowa. Hade brings 23 years of experience in education to the St. Luke community, having served as a classroom teacher, assistant principal and administrator throughout her career.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education with a focus on Early Childhood Education and Special Education from Iowa State University, a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from Iowa State University, and is also endorsed in Reading.

As a goal-orientated faithful educational leader, Hade applies a shared leadership approach to her role at St. Luke's working collaboratively with all stakeholders to maximize the educational development of each student and the professional development of each staff member. Under her leadership, St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic School grew enrollment by nearly 35 percent in one year. Catholic education is more than a job for Hade, however, it is a divine mission.

"I value the dedication of Catholic school families and staff who work together for the success of the entire school while living the mission of Jesus," shared Hade.

Hade and her husband are the proud parents of a daughter, Kennedy, and a son, Carter. When she's not a school, Hade enjoys spending time with family, reading, and preparing for Disney runs.