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Jacob and Emily



	Adoptive Father	Adoptive Mother
Age:	28	27
Occupation:	Public Works Employee	Special Education Teacher
Education Level:	Associates Degree	Bachelor's Degree
Religion:	Catholic	Catholic
Interests and Hobbies:	Farming, golf, hunting, fishing	Golf, baking, photography
Married Since:	2013	
Children:	0	
Pets:	Yes, 1 dog	
Do You Smoke:	No	No
Previous Marriages:	None	None
Community Size:	Close to community of 13,000	
Ongoing Contact:	We will work with you to develop a plan for openness!	

About Jacob:

Jacob grew up on his family farm with his parents and three younger brothers in southwestern Minnesota. He learned what hard work looks like and how to appreciate the small things in life. He attended a technical school and received a degree in agricultural studies. He works for the Parks Department and is always willing to put in the extra work on the job. In the evening, he enjoys working at his family farm fixing machinery or sitting in the shop talking to his grandfather. Jacob enjoys playing a round of golf with Emily competing for the best score. In addition, he likes to go fishing, hunting, or traveling to see family.

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About Emily:

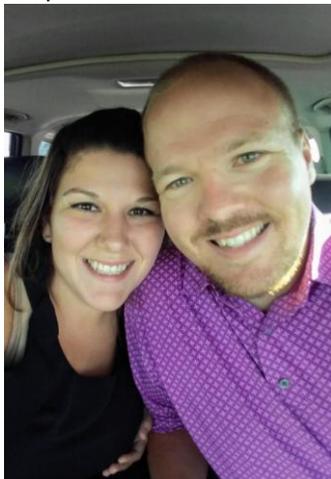
Emily grew up being blessed with two families in southeastern South Dakota. She was always surrounded by a large family! She has 3 siblings and 8 step-siblings. Being a special education teacher was always Emily's dream to help celebrate the little milestones in everyday life. Emily is pursuing her dream and is on her fourth year of teaching special education. Emily loves to travel and explore new places. Also, she loves baking homemade goodies especially her grandma's banana bread. She loves hanging out with her nieces and nephews and spoiling them rotten.

About us:

We met in 2009 when Emily was a senior in high school and Jacob was in his first year of technical school through some mutual friends. We started dating and soon realized we were meant to be! We dated for 4 years while Emily finished college and Jacob started working in the agriculture world. We moved to Minnesota to be closer to Jacob's family and the family farm. We were married in 2013 surrounded by all of our family and friends. A couple months after our wedding, we added our adorable shih-tzu dog to our family, Wilson.

We love to travel together and explore new areas. Our favorite place to travel is Connecticut to see Emily's family. We enjoy playing a round of golf and traveling to see our nieces/nephews activities. Also, we like to go to the movies, music concerts, cook dinner, watch high school sporting events, or enjoy watching TV together at home. We are Catholic and will be raising our children in the Catholic church.

Our life has been filled with many ups and down, but our marriage has grown stronger as we support each other through the struggles. We are open to children of any race or cultural background. Also, we are open to making a plan for post-placement with you. We are excited to create a family through adoption!



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