

Our Story

Karl & Grace



WELCOME



We are grateful you are taking the time to learn about our family. We look forward to getting to know you and to build a loving relationship with baby and birth family.

We hope that this profile will give you a preview of who we are and more importantly the life the child would have growing up with us as part of our family.

life is an
Adventure

Karl

We live in SE Minnesota. I work at a John Deere Dealership. I love to fish, watch football, go bowling, attend auction sales, and help run farm equipment. I like to buy items that I can restore or sell. My friends describe me as helpful and outgoing.



Grace



I work as a School Secretary. I really do enjoy my job! One of the benefits of working at school is seeing the children everyday.

I love to bake, cook, garden, canning produce from the garden, plant flowers, and quilt. I also love watching football and baseball on tv.



We met

Forever + Always

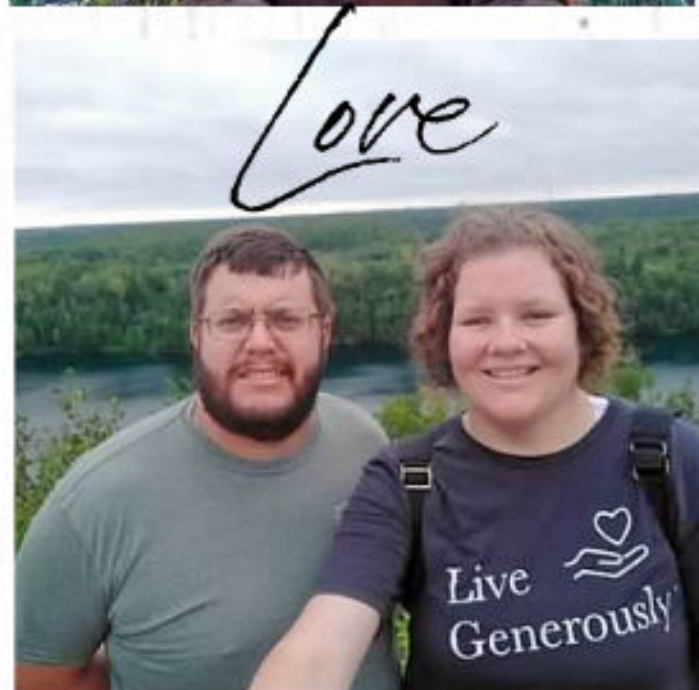


We met 16 years ago through a mutual friend and
have been happily married for 13 years.

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Love



We Love Spending Time Together as a Family



Our Interests Together!



Just Being Outside, Fishing, Camping, Hiking,
Traveling, and one of our goals is to visit every
State Park in MN.



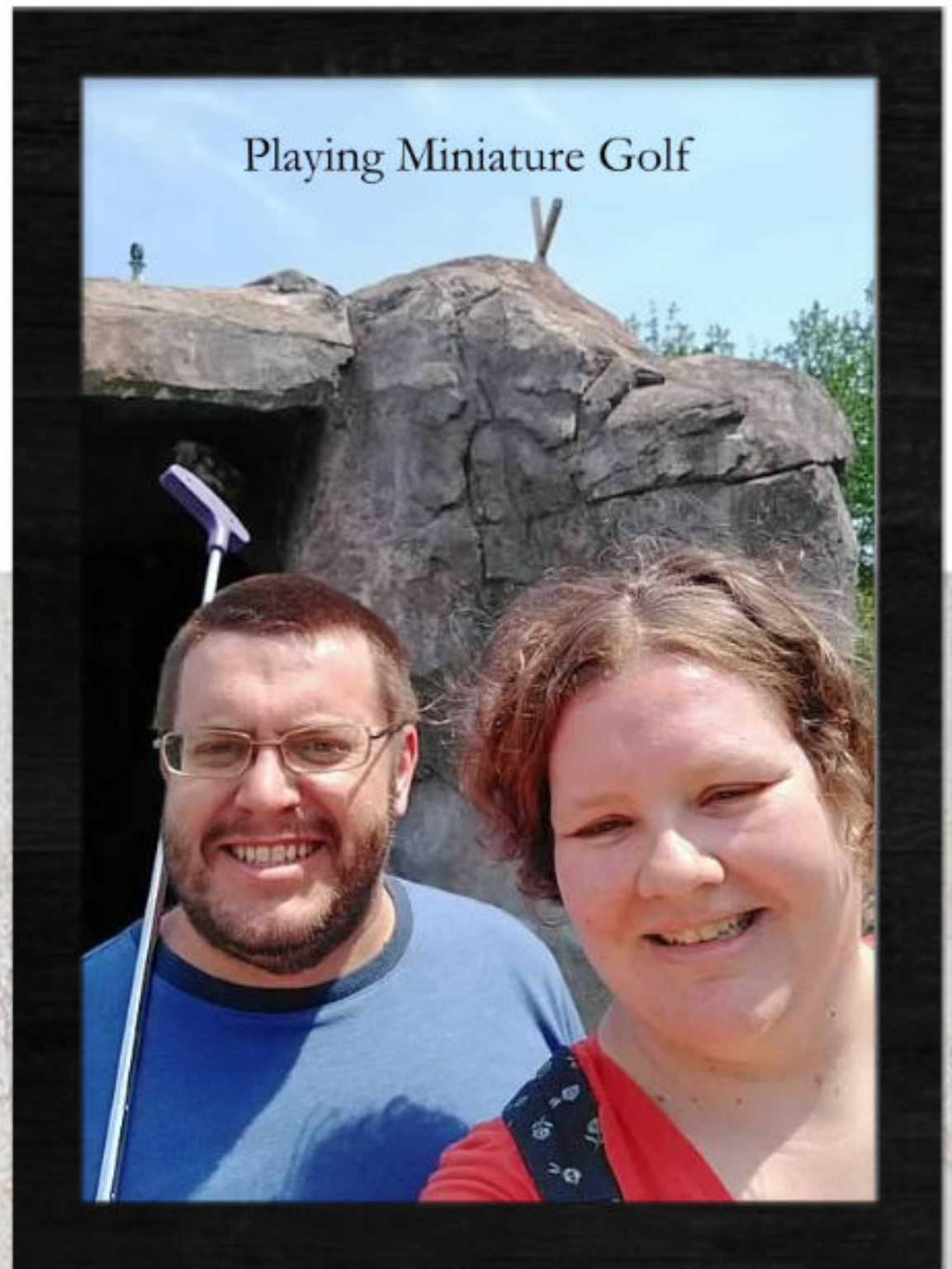
Having Fun Together!



Hiking Trails



Movie Night & Bowling



love *these* days

Our Reason to Adopt

With both of us coming from bigger families, we knew that we would want a couple children someday. Sometimes though, life does not always go as planned and anyone's life plan can change in a minute.

Family is not just by blood. It is anyone that you love and care deeply about. After deep thoughts and consideration about adoption we knew it was the right choice for us. We are willing to work out an open adoption plan with you. We have a lot of love and care to give your child and would be honored to be chosen to parent your child.



Holding our nephews

Magical
moments

Our Home



We just built our new home out in the country on a farm. It is a three bedroom house with a children playroom. There is a big yard in the back, so there is plenty of room for the child to play outside, have a camp fire, and watch the sunset. Once a month, we do go camping in our camper at different state parks in MN. It is our home away from home. Would love to share these memories with our child.

During the Summer months, Grace works part-time which would allow her quality time to teach and play with our child. We plan to use daycare when we are both working full time. We are both so excited to be committed, active parents!



Camping
around the
campfire



Our Community

We live out in the country of a small friendly town. Our town has excellent schools, local parks, swimming pool, and a state park.



Hiking at the State Park



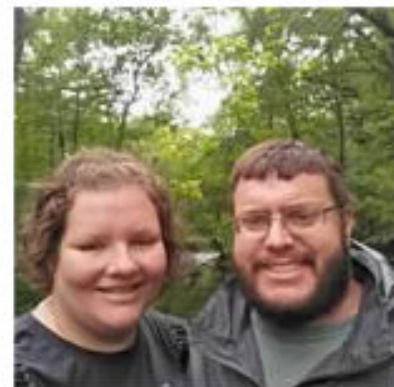
School & Day Care Facility



Local Park

life is
Good

Camping at Afton State Park



Enjoying the Local State Park Together



Visiting the North Shore

Remember
these moments

Our Family



Karl & Grace
Families

Our extended families are pretty large. Grace has her parents, two sisters, one brother in-law, one step niece and nephew, four aunts, five uncles, and 11 cousins.

Karl family is even bigger. He has his parents, three sisters, two brother in-laws, five nephews, one grandmother, four aunts, seven uncles, and 27 cousins.

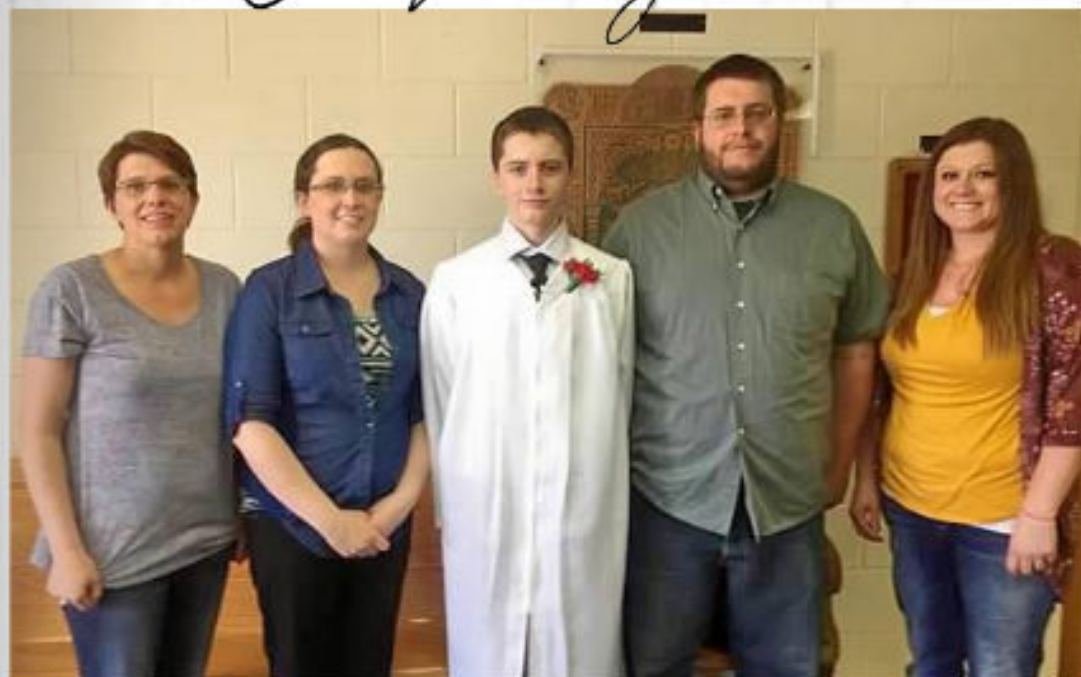




Karl & Grace with the nephews



Our Family





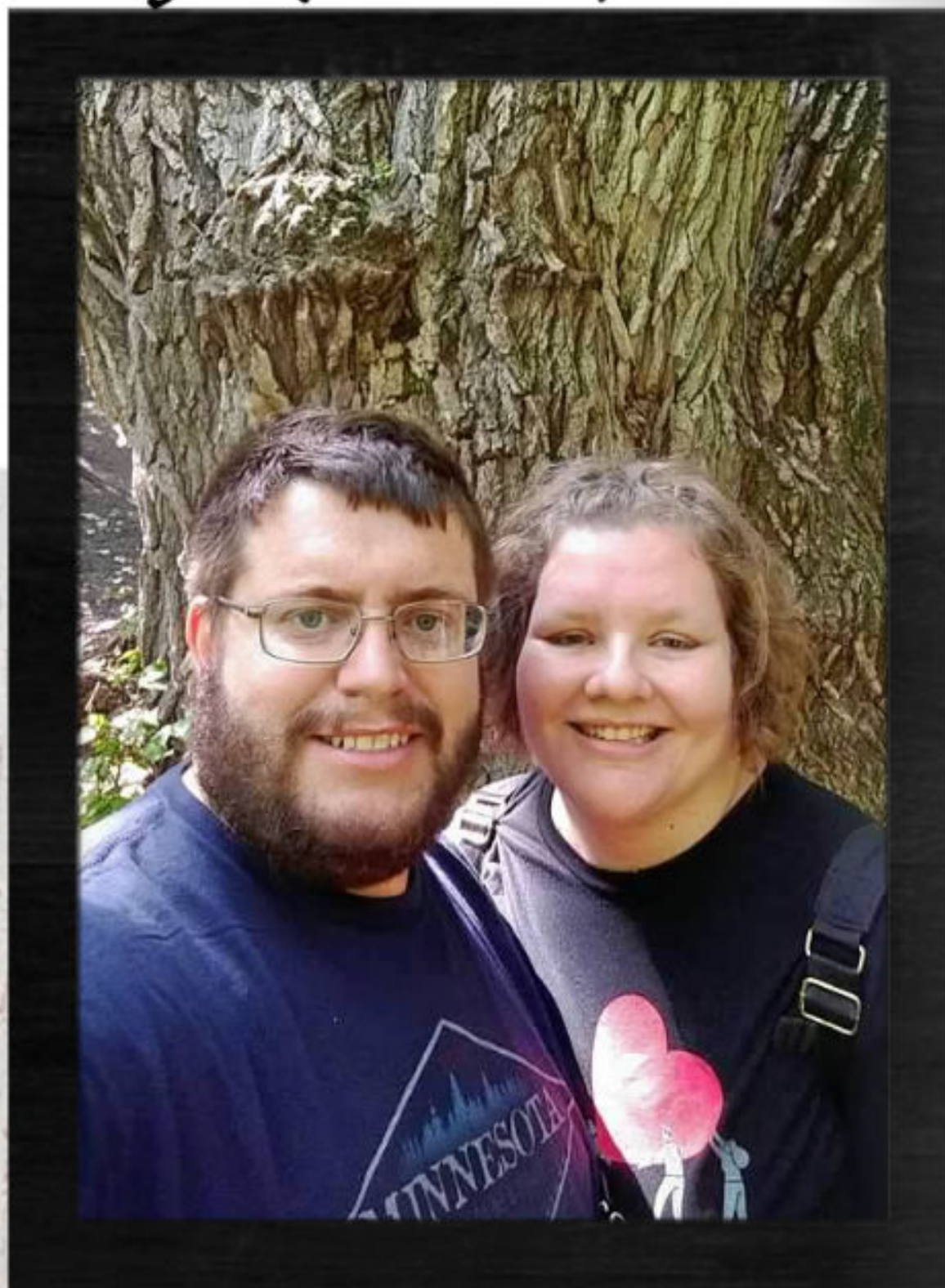
Together at the Gunflint Lake



Hiking the Trails Together



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Traditions

Some of the regular traditions that we attend are, the Christmas Eve Service where children sing and tell the story of Christmas. We also enjoy looking at Christmas lights together in our community. Thanksgiving, we both enjoy spending it with our families reminding us of all blessing that we are thankful for. During the spring we enjoy celebrating Easter together. We do this by having an Easter Egg hunt and coloring eggs. We also enjoy celebrating the fourth of July by watching a community parade with fireworks.

However, our favorite tradition is going on our annual vacation to Northern MN. Where we go fishing, hike trails at different state parks and camp. We would love to share these memories with the child.



our family

Memories



*My
Favorite*

Fun Facts About Karl

Team: MN Vikings

Sport: Football

Food: Pork Chops

Place to Be: Outside

Book: Repair Books

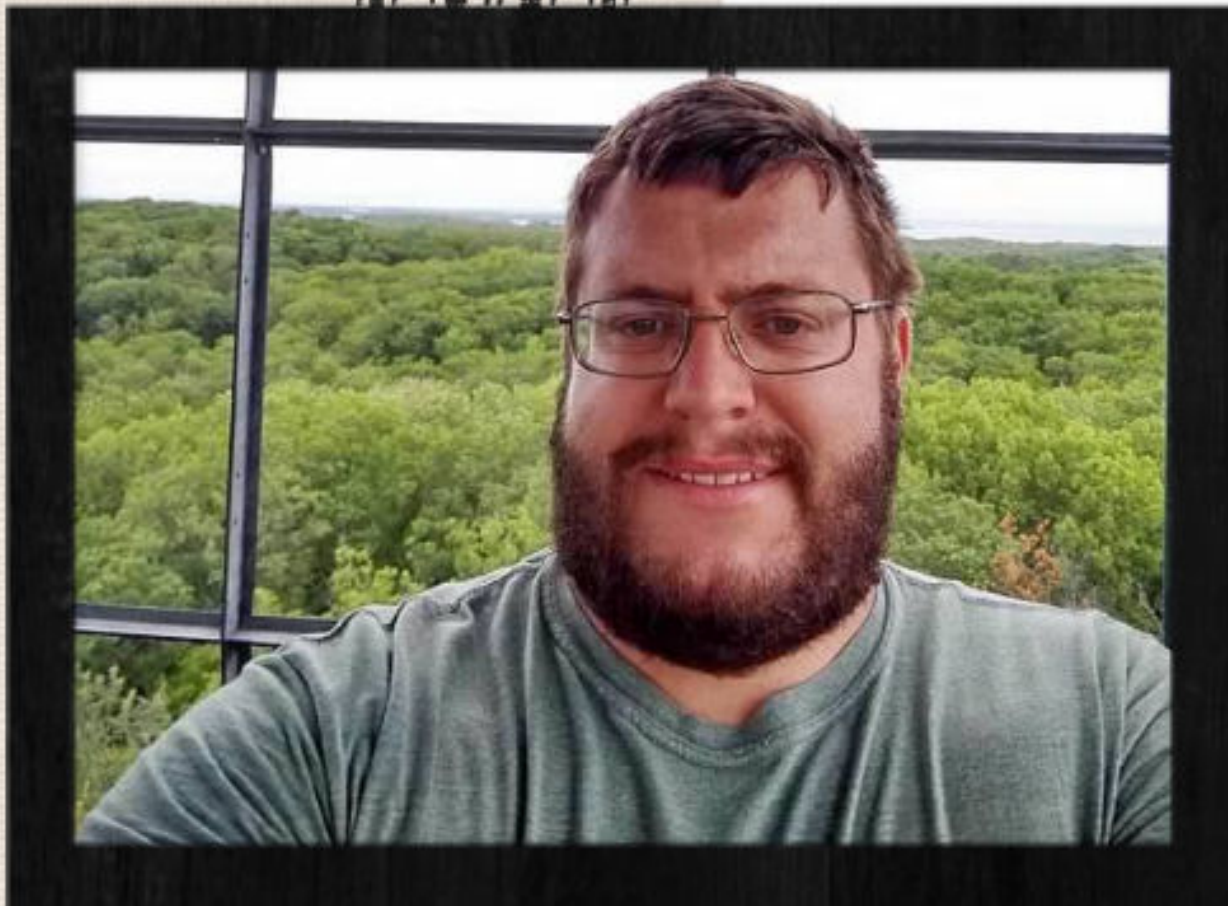
TV Show: Yellowstone

Movie: Good Bad & Ugly

Board Game: Monopoly

Past Time: Fishing

Things I Collect: Tractors



Fun Facts About Grace

Team: MN Vikings

Sport: Softball

Food: Ice Cream, any flavor

Place to Be: Outside

Book: Any Mystery Books

TV Show: Longmire

Movie: Fast & Furious

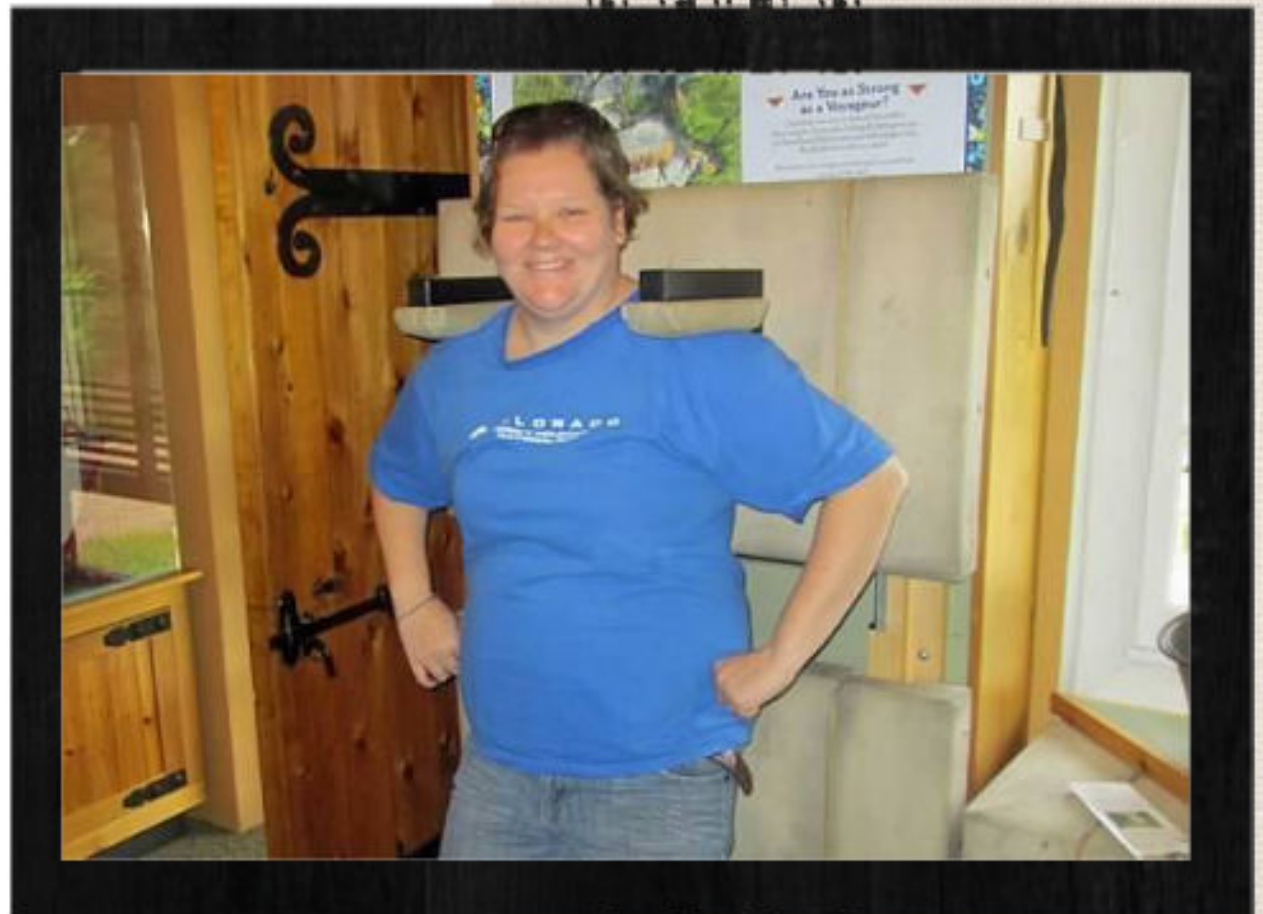
Board Game: Scrabble

Past Time: Hiking State Park Trails

Things I Collect: Willow Tree
figurines & Rocks from different
places I have traveled.



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Favorite*

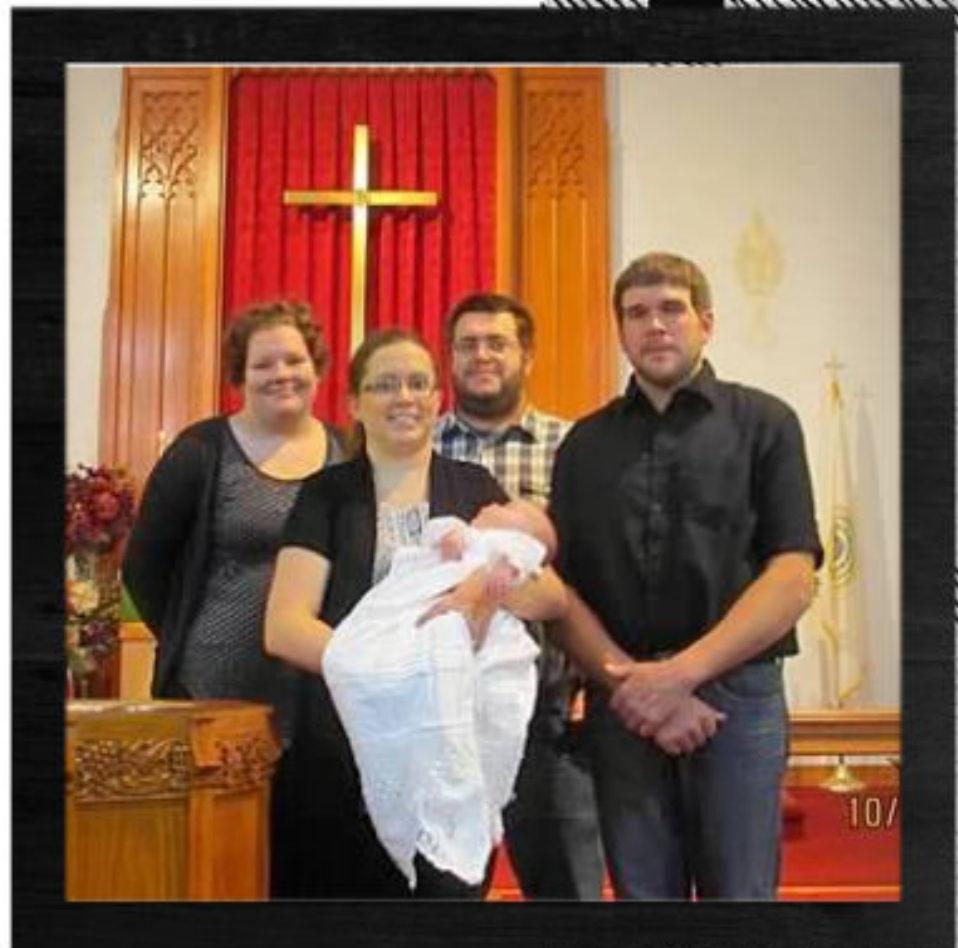


Community Involvement & Faith

Karl volunteers at our church by being on boards. Grace likes to makes crafts to sell at our local farmer markets and participate at our county fair.



We plan on raising our child in the Lutheran faith. We attend Church regularly where our child can learn about faith by attending Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Christian Day School. Vacation Bible School and Christian Day School.



Our Values

The values we were taught growing up were being honest, trustworthy, responsible, hardworking, and to get a good education.

We do plan on teaching our child these same values. With these values they should be able to do anything they want in life with the love and support of their family.

Having fun is just as important as hard work. Whether is is playing a sport or going to a sport event, going to the movies, going bowling, sitting around the campfire at night or just hanging around family and friends. It is a way to relax from work and would teach these same things to the child as well.

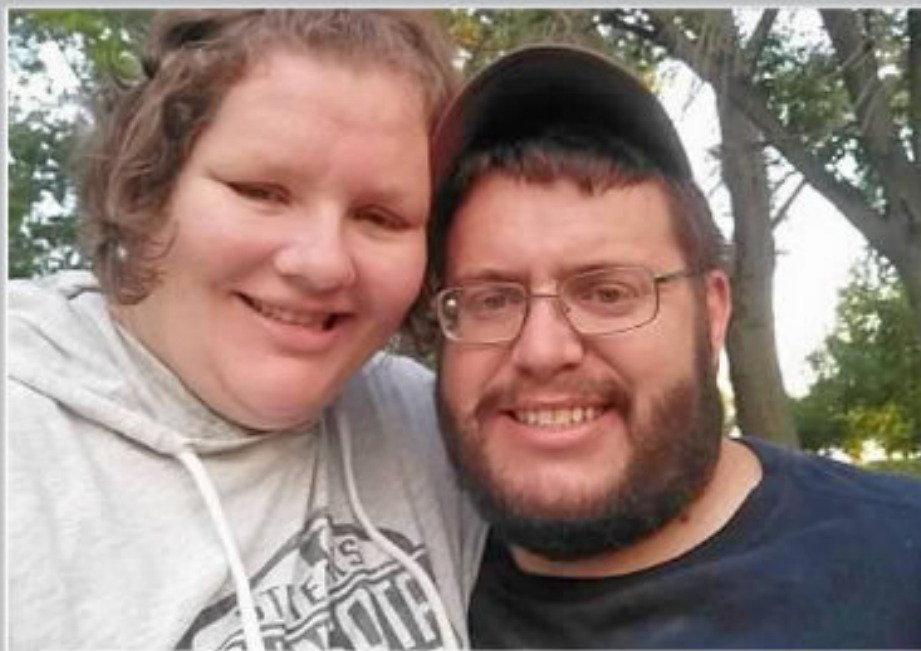


Thank You



Thank you so much for taking the time to learn more about our family and for considering us to parent your child. We hope that through this book you will be able to see the love we have for each other, our families, and our future child.

We want you to know how much love and respect we have for you already. We know that you want the best for your baby and we pray that you will find us to be the best fit for your child.



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Where families are united by God and
chosen by each other. A bond sealed
with a pledge to love unconditionally
no matter the storms they face.



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