



Kevin & Jenny

Mama,

We admire the courage and strength you have in making what we imagine to be one of the most difficult decisions you have ever had to make. We are honored that you are considering us in your journey.

We hope this book captures the fun loving family we are! Adoption has already been a beautiful blessing in our lives. Kevin was adopted as an infant, and we were blessed to have been chosen to parent sweet 2 year old Brynn. We are ready to welcome you and your baby into our loving and caring family!

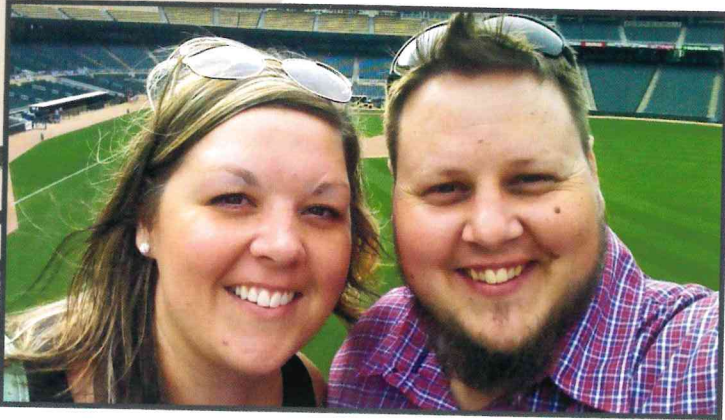
We are praying for you and your baby. We pray the Lord gives you peace and comfort as you make this decision on your journey.

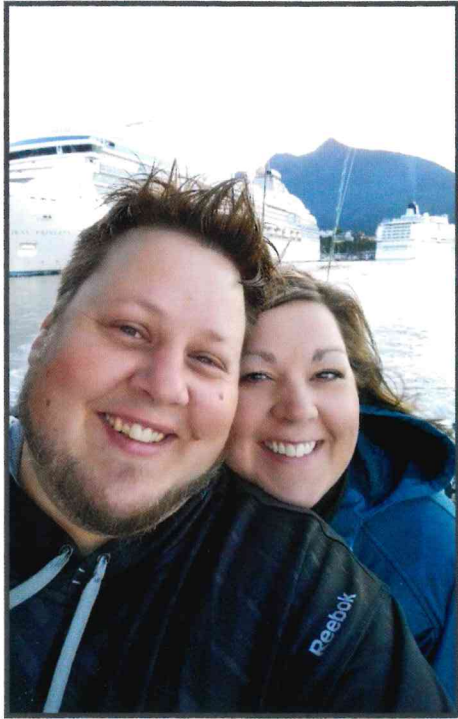
Blessings,
Kevin, Jenny and Brynn



OUR STORY

We met in June, had a first date in July, got engaged in August and married in December... when you know you know! God made it clear to us that marriage was His plan for us. We've been married for almost 8 years.





We both like to travel, especially a good road trip. Kevin is a foodie, always finding the great hole in the wall restaurants to check out. Jenny is more of an adventure seeker, and finds the fun places to check out while away.



ADOPTION AND OUR FAMILY

Note from Kevin:

I was adopted as an infant and searched for my birth mom almost 12 years ago. I have a wonderful and loving relationship with her, she was also adopted. I feel I have a unique perspective of adoption. Having a close relationship with my birth mom, a close relationship with my adoptive parents, and now as an adoptive father myself, I am able to connect and relate to many aspects of adoption. My birth mom said it was bittersweet, she loved me with all her heart but knew an adoption plan was best for both of us.

Kevin with his adoptive parents and his sister who was also adopted.



Kevin with his birth mom, and his adopted daughter. Three generations of the blessings of adoption!

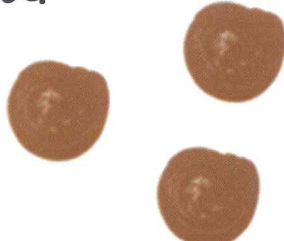


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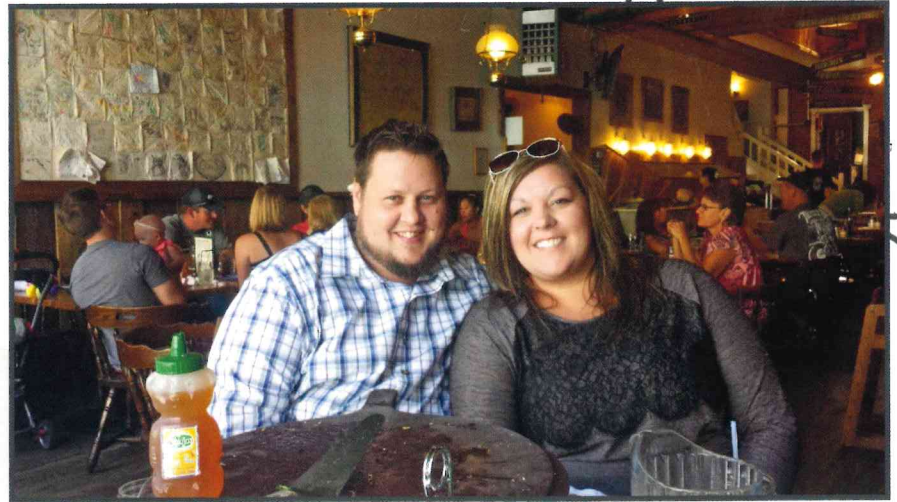


Note from Jenny:

In my mid twenties I had ulcerative colitis and had a series of surgeries. Thankfully I no longer have symptoms of the disease, but the surgeries likely caused scar tissue making conceiving more difficult. Even prior to the surgeries I felt God leading me to adoption one day. After meeting Kevin and learning how adoption has been such a blessing in his family, we both felt adoption was going to be part of our family we just weren't sure when. We did fertility treatments which all failed. After prayerfully considering next steps, God led us to adoption. Adopting Brynn has been the most amazing blessing in my life. Kevin and I desire to grow our family, and feel God leading us to adoption again.



KEVIN



Favorite food: BBQ or Mexican

Favorite color: red

Favorite band: Breaking Benjamin

Morning or night person: morning

Cat or dog: cat

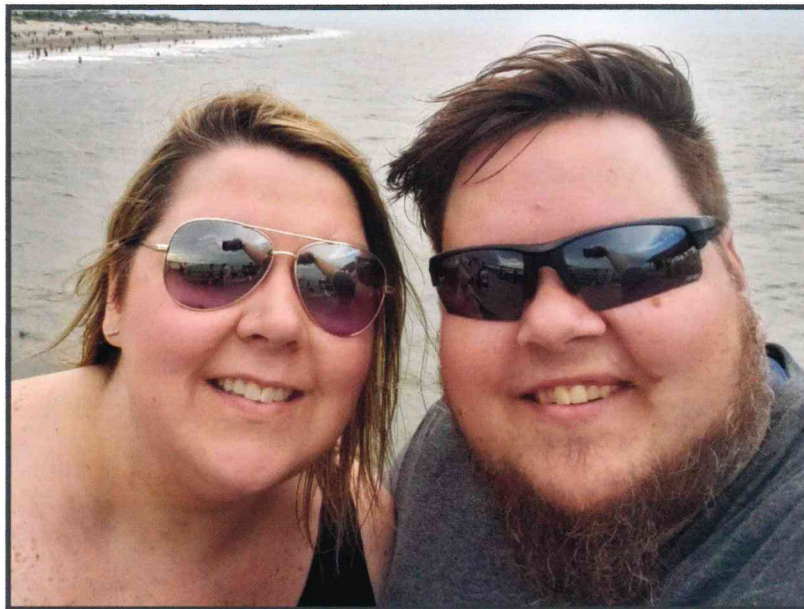
Musical instruments: trumpet in high school and college

Sports: football in high school

College: Bachelors in Accounting

Occupation: Drafter

Kevin's favorite things to do: Cooking, especially with smokers and grills. He enjoys working with his hands, he's always working on something around the house or outside. Kevin built our deck, Brynn's swing set, and is currently remodeling our bathrooms. Kevin's main hobby would be target shooting. He's up for adventures like curling, moose hunting and salmon fishing.



JENNY

Favorite food: pepperoni pizza or chocolate

Favorite color: grey

Favorite band: NeedtoBreathe

Morning or night person: night

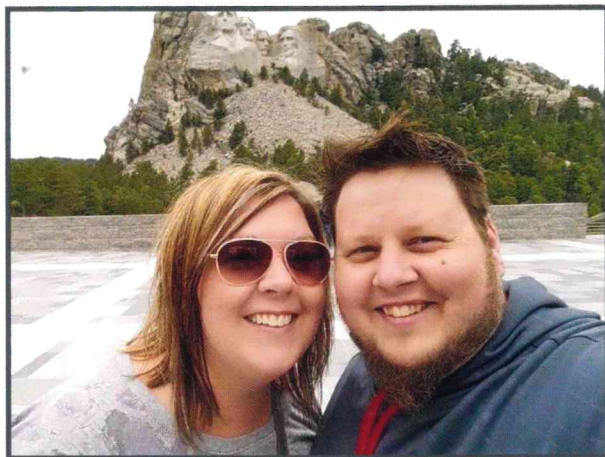
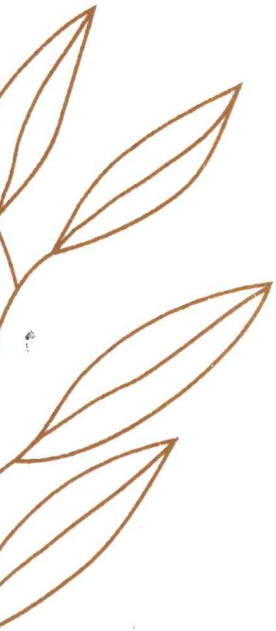
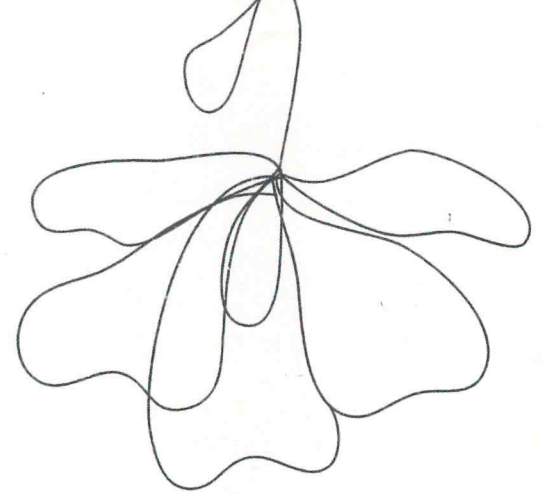
Cat or dog: dog

Musical instruments: clarinet and piano in high school

Sports: volleyball, basketball and softball in high school

College: Bachelors in Psychology and Masters in Social Work

Occupation: Counselor

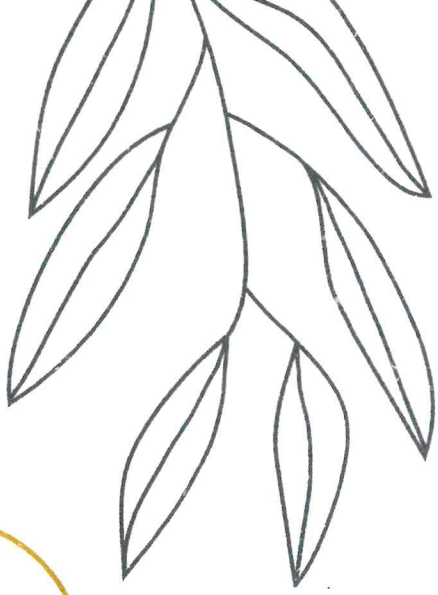




Favorite things to do:

Jenny is creative and enjoys interior decorating. She's always up for celebrating and enjoys party planning. She loves bonfires, boardgames and spending time with family and friends. Jenny likes to travel, and takes regular trips with her mom and sister. Jenny enjoys taking pictures, and is having fun learning more about photography.

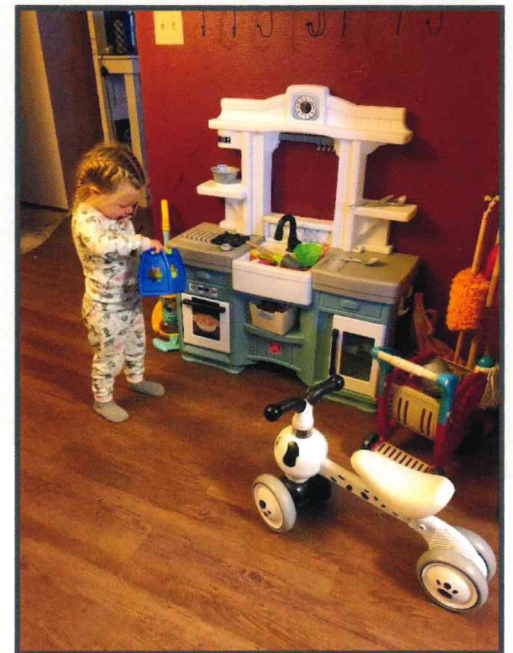




BRYNN

Brynn is 2 years old and an absolute JOY! She loves going outside, dancing, reading books, singing songs and playing with her babies. She loves babies and will be a great big sister!





OUR HOME



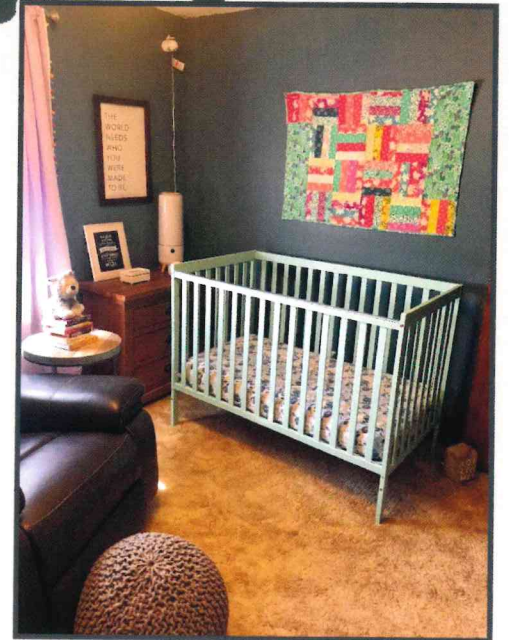
We live in the country on the farm Kevin's grandparents homesteaded. We have a 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom house with a large deck in the back.



We don't farm the land, but neighbors have crops, cattle, and horses in view. We often see deer and other wildlife like turtles making their way to the river nearby.



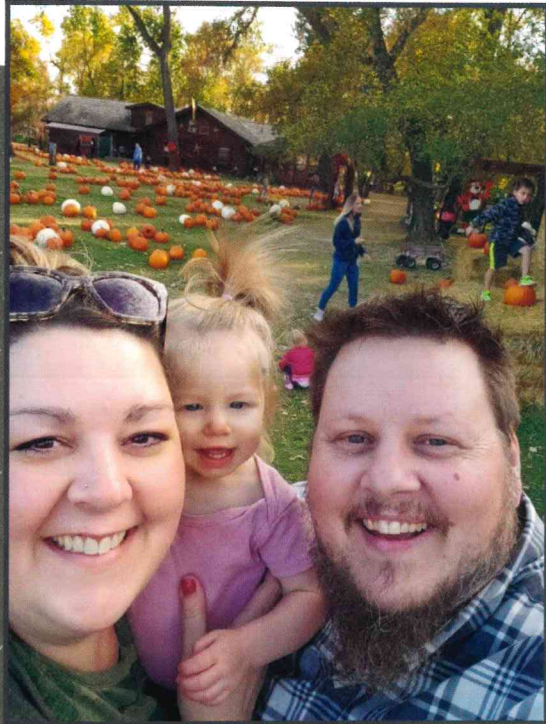
Kevin loves projects outside and is already drafting up plans to add a sandbox, slide and playhouse to the swing set.



OUR COMMUNITY

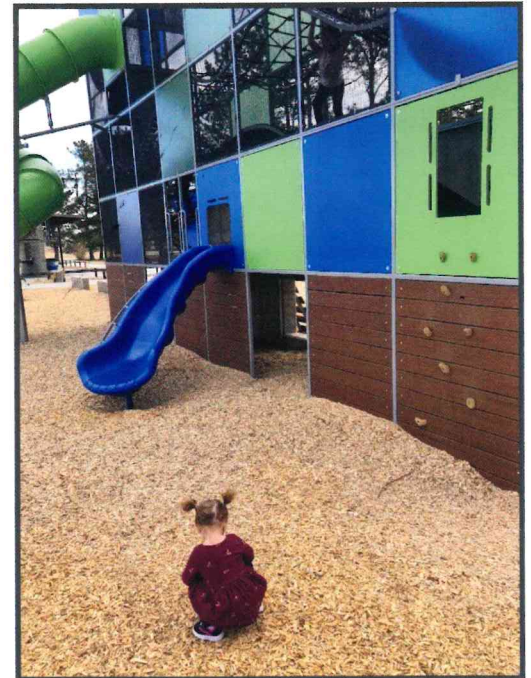


Although we live in the country, there are nearby cities that offer fun family experiences and activities. There are rec centers with indoor and outdoor pools, splash pads, multiple outdoor parks, mini golf, zoo, pumpkin patch and trampoline park to name a few. We also travel to visit grandparents and cousins often, getting to enjoy adventures in their cities as well as on the way.



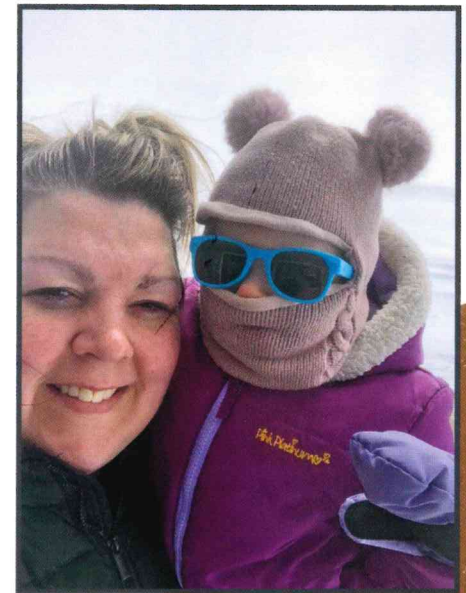
DAYCARE

Kevin and Jenny work in a nearby town. After Jenny takes maternity leave, she plans to work part-time. The baby will go to daycare 3 to 4 days a week at a licensed daycare along with Brynn. There are 3 indoor play areas and at least 3 outdoor play areas at the daycare. There are regular parent teacher conferences where milestones and development are assessed and reviewed.



EDUCATION

There are options of both public and private schools in the area. We will prayerfully consider school options as the school years get closer. A private Christian school in the town we work in is currently our top option. Furthering education at a college will be encouraged and prepared for prayerfully and financially.



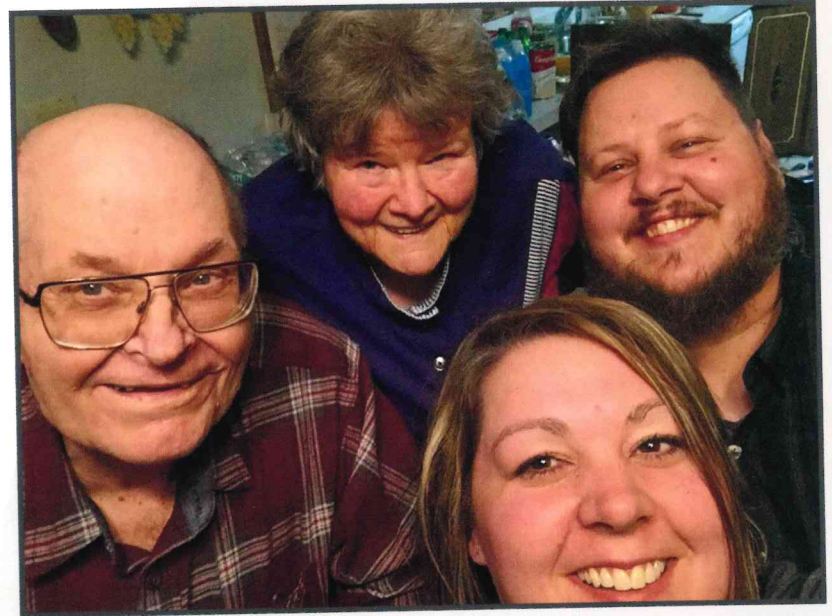
FAITH

We belong to a non-denominational Christian church that is filled with families of multiple cultures and ethnicities. Our church family is already praying for you and your baby. We go to church on Sundays and serve-participate in church activities. The baby will be given the opportunity to develop a relationship with Jesus Christ. He/she will be supported in learning his/her spiritual gifts, developing and strengthening his/her identify in Christ, and finding his/her purpose.



OUR EXTENDED FAMILY

Kevin grew up in the mid-west on a crop and beef farm. He was adopted as an infant by his mom and dad. His younger sister was also adopted as an infant.



Jenny grew up in the mid-west on a dairy farm. She has a younger brother and younger sister. Jenny grew up close to her many cousins who are more like siblings. Jenny has a cousin the same age who was adopted as an infant.





The baby will grow up with many celebrations with extended family for birthdays, graduations, and weddings.

Christmas is spent with family sledding, ice fishing, playing board games, crafts and movie nights.

4th of July is at the lake swimming, bonfires, boat rides and fish fries.

Easter and Thanksgiving are also full of family, food and fun!

The baby will be loved unconditionally by extended family that is already praying for you and baby.





COUSIN FUN!

PARENTING

We will be hands on parents. We will be at every sporting event/music program/dance recital or whatever he or she is interested in. We will be his or her biggest cheerleader.

We will teach him/her to be independent and confident. We will encourage him/her to try new things.

He/she will be allowed to make mistakes, and be supported as he/she learns and grows from them.

There will be tears and hugs. There will be FUN and LAUGHTER!

There will always be open, honest and loving communication.



OUR PROMISE TO YOU



Our promise to you is your baby will be loved unconditionally. He/she will be supported physically, emotionally and spiritually throughout the adventures in life.

If it's your desire, there will be open, honest and consistent communication with you. He/she will always know that he/she is lovingly adopted.

Thank you for considering us as part of your journey.

God Bless You,
Kevin, Jenny & Brynn



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JOSHUA 1:9

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