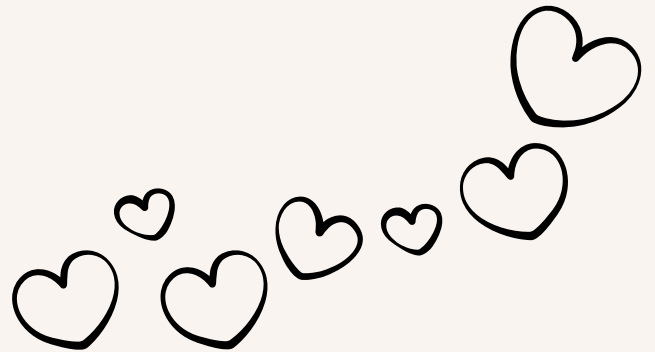


Hello,



**YOU ARE BRAVE.
YOU ARE KIND.
YOU ARE LOVING.**



Adoption is when love chooses you twice. Once by the birth of a child and again by their adoption.

We are grateful that you are taking the time to look at our profile. We understand that this is an important and stressful time in your life.

Our journey of infertility through IVF has been long and difficult. However, we have witnessed the joys of adoption first-hand and we know that adoption is the path for us.

We would love to get to know you more through the journey of an open adoption.



With love,
Eric and Mandy

Eric
Mandy

&

Milo and Sadie
The Goldendoodles



MILO AND SADIE TODAY!



About Us.

Laughter, Food, and Good Times.



Our story started with pizza and laughter. Well, Pizza Hut to be exact. I (Mandy) was a waitress at Pizza Hut and Eric was a delivery driver during our school years. We became fast friends with our sense of humor and of course love of food! An outing as friends to the local ice cream place and then a date to the movies changed our lives in the best way possible! Fast forward through the college years and long distance dating to today. We have been married since 2010. At the heart of our relationship is a true respect for each other throughout life's ups and downs.

As hard as our infertility journey has been we have seen adoption in a positive light. Adoption has touched us personally in so many ways! I (Mandy) met my best friend in 2nd grade. We are still best friends to this day and throughout this time I was able to understand what a wonderful gift adoption is. My best friend has shown me how much love she has for her adoptive parents and her brothers that were also adopted. She credits her birth mother for her being able to lead the life she has created for herself and the opportunities she has had.

My family (Eric) has had the privilege to have a niece that has been adopted by my sister. We have witnessed the power of our family make the choice to adopt and the wonderful moments that we have been able to share from the blessing of adoption.

A CHILD CANNOT HAVE TOO MANY PEOPLE WHO LOVE THEM AND WANT TO HELP THEM SUCCEED.

Today as a
married couple.



When we
first started
dating.



OUR FAVORITE THINGS TO DO TOGETHER



- WATCHING BUFFALO BILLS FOOTBALL GAMES. GO BILLS!
- GOING TO MINNESOTA WILD HOCKEY GAMES. GO WILD!
- GOING TO CONCERTS.
- GOING TO COMEDY SHOWS . WE LOVE TO LAUGH!
- BONFIRES. LOVE SMORES!
- TAKING LONG WALKS WITH EACH OTHER AND THE GOLDENDOODLES!
- LAST BUT NOT LEAST ENJOYING A GOOD MEAL TOGETHER. FOODIES UNITE!





MEET

Mandy

Well hi there! I have been a teacher since graduating Northern State University in 2009 and have taught the littlest of littles to upper level elementary students. I have a degree in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education. I love being able to make my classroom environment a place where students feel safe where we learn about our academics, but also our social and emotional well being. If you can't tell by my picture I have a good sense of humor!

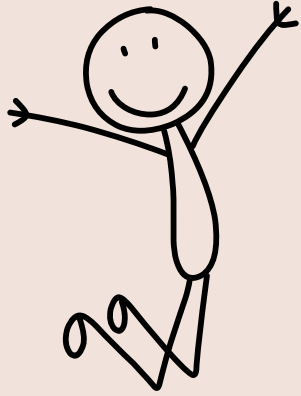


FUN FACTS

- I grew up on a dairy farm where I bottle fed baby calves with my parents and 2 younger brothers.
- I have a sweet tooth. Chocolate and carmel are my favorites! Add in ice cream or cookies you can't go wrong!
- I love to read to help me relax.
- I love to laugh. Any tv show that gets me laughing I'm hooked!
- I played the clarinet from 5th grade until college where the marching band participated in a parade honoring Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.
- Growing up on a farm instilled my work ethic to do your best!



MEET



Find
JOY IN THE
Journey

Eric

good
FOOD

good
MOOD



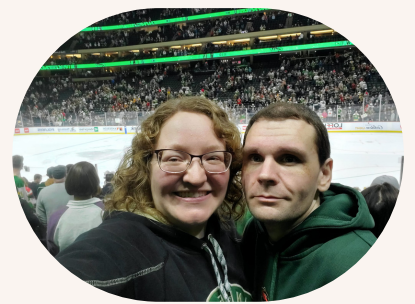
Hello!

I graduated from Mount Marty College in 2005. I graduated with a bachelors degree in business and a bachelors degree in accounting.

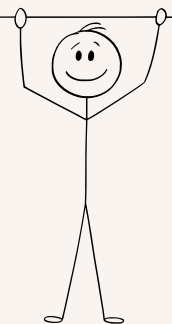
I am a big foodie! When we go on trips for concerts or sporting events or just family vacations I plan the trip around the delicious food of the area!

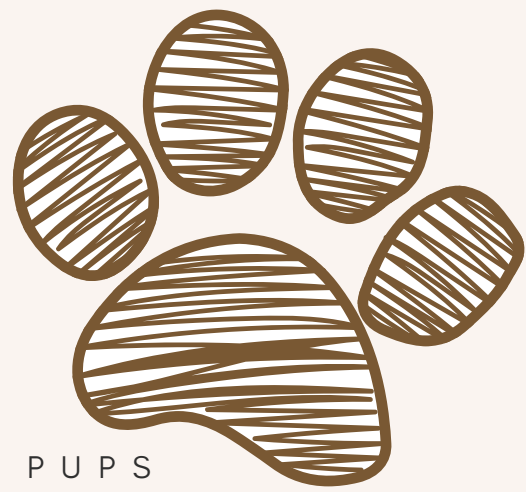
FUN FACTS

- I love to watch football. Our family gets together every weekend to watch the Buffalo Bills!
- I enjoy watching hockey. Go Minnesota Wild!
- My wife and I enjoy taking the dogs for walks.
- I have two older sisters.



LIFE IS GOOD





MEET OUR PUPS

Miso and Sadie



WE LOVE OUR PUP
SNUGGLES AND OUR WALKS
IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD ON
THE BIKE PATH!



BACK OF HOME



**THIS IS
MY HAPPY
PLACE**



OUR HOME



VIEW FROM OUR DECK
TO BIKE PATH

- Large green space and a park only a 2 minute walk from our house!
- Easy access to the bike path and park from our home.

We love meeting my niece and nephew at the park!

