

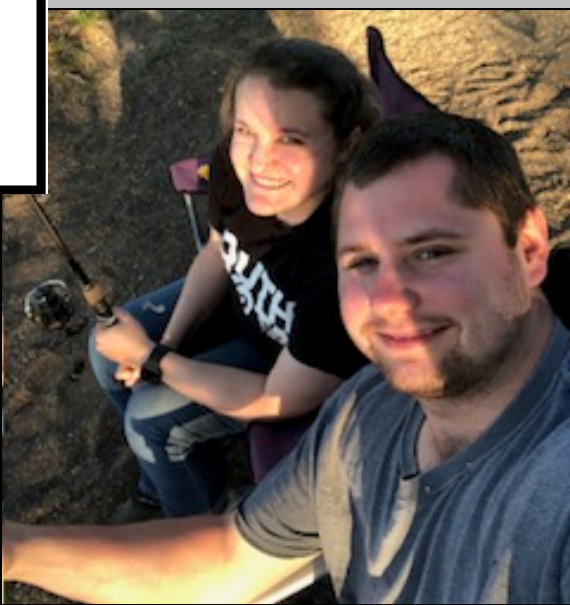
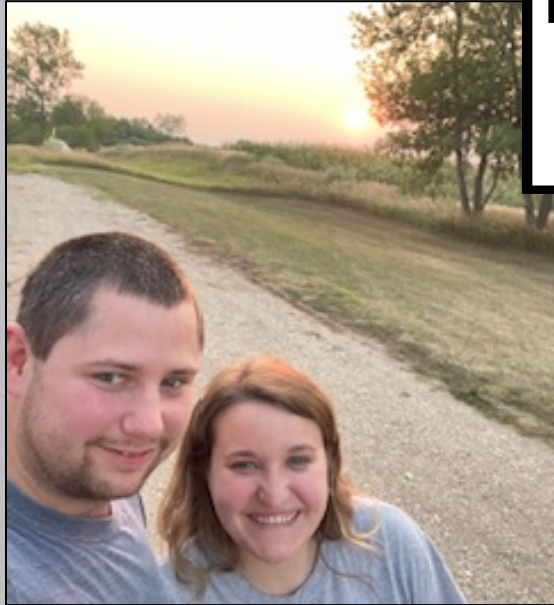


HELLO!

We are Joshua and Rachel. We have been married since 2022. We have been on a journey on how to expand our family, and through a lot of thought, prayer, and guidance from our family and friends, we have come to the decision to expand our family through an open adoption. If you choose us, we are ready to be loving, hands-on parents. We will be there every step of the way to nurture, guide, and love this child. Thank you for considering us as potential parents. We are excited to meet you!

Love,

Rachel  
+  
Josh



# FAMILY IS SO IMPORTANT!

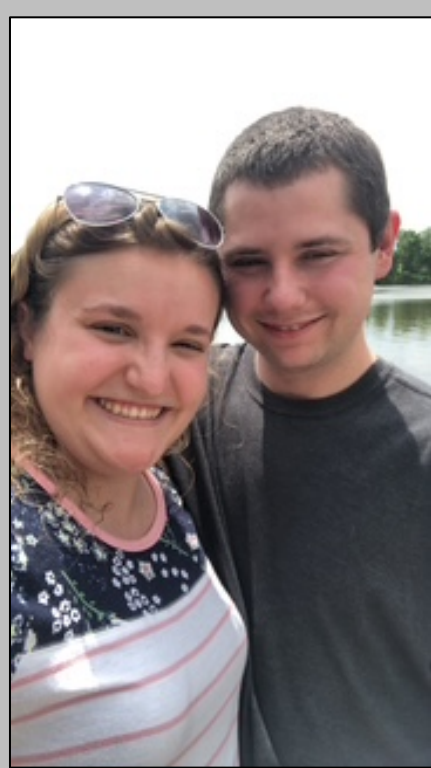


We have nieces and a nephew. We love hanging out with them. We enjoy hanging out with our family for holidays, birthdays, weekends, etc. Our families are super supportive in whatever we do! We also live in a town where my parents and brother live.

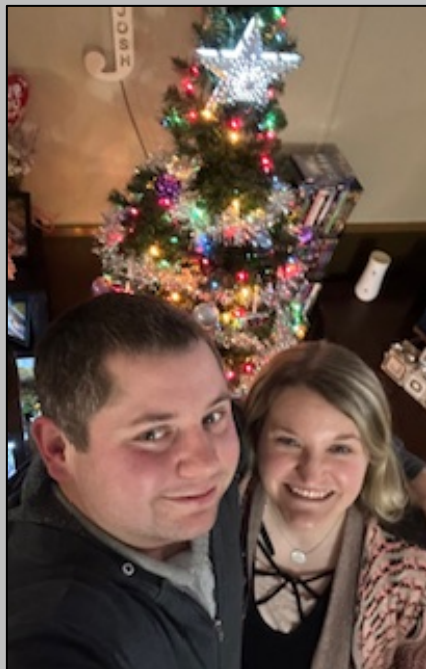




## OUR STORY



Josh and I met online, and we had a shared love of God. We dated for a year, and then we moved in together and got engaged several months later. The day we got married was one of the hottest days ever, but it was such a wonderful day, and we couldn't stop smiling at each other. It was the **BEST** day!





# JOSHUA



I run my own business that specializes in construction, lawn care, and landscaping. I also love to volunteer my time on a rural fire department. In my spare time, I enjoy going fishing and playing guitar. I do enjoy going to church and praying especially with my wife. In the summer, you can catch me on my boat fishing and driving my jet ski around the lake. I enjoy going deer and pheasant hunting. I am always trying to make people laugh by making a joke, making a funny face, or acting silly.

As I was growing up, my grandpa ran a fishing charter business in Chicago, Illinois. I would go help him on the boat in the summer. He taught me so much about business, hard work, and life. I am so grateful to him. My grandma taught me so much about cooking, being a kind human, and being a great neighbor to others. I miss her everyday, but I know she would be so proud of me!





# RACHEL



I am an elementary school teacher. I have been teaching for 10 years, and I still love it so much! I love getting to spend my days with kids, and teaching them something new. Another thing that I love to do is spend time with my nieces and nephew. We are usually playing babies, doll house, or cars. In my spare time, I enjoy watching television and movies like Survivor, Amazing Race, and Big Brother. I also love reading books and listening to music. My favorite music is country because my siblings and I would listen to it in the car on road trips. I enjoy going to church and praying.

Cooking is super fun! I love learning how to cook different things and in different ways. My favorite meal is steak and diced potatoes. I am still working on my baking. I can make a good brownie, but that is it. My mom is such an amazing baker, so she is teaching me a lot about baking.

My favorite memories growing up were taking road trips with my family. I hope to continue that tradition someday.



