

JOHN & MAGDALENA



Hi there Mama!! We feel so honored that you are taking the time to read our profile and considering us as potential parents for your babe! We want you to know we are praying for you and your sweet baby. We will make sure that your baby always knows about you and how much you love him or her! Our names are John and Magdalena (Lena for short). We met 9 years ago, fell in love and got married 7 years ago. We have been best friends ever since! We have 2 energetic boys ages 3 and 4. We are an adventurous Christian family that takes the simple things in life and turns them into memories that last a lifetime! We are open to welcome a baby of any gender and race into our family.



WHY ADOPTION

Adoption has always been close to both our hearts and a lifelong dream of Lena's. Since becoming a mom herself, giving you peace of mind that your baby is safe and loved is her hearts desire! When Lena was 15 she had back surgery to correct a curvature of the spine. God has blessed us with 2 healthy pregnancies, despite the 2 18 inch rods in Lena's back. We know our family is not complete and we know it is part of God's plan for our lives to complete it through adoption! We are so excited to have another little person to love and cherish!

HOME

Both of us grew up in small towns with close knit communities and we want to pass those small town values on to our children! Our home is located in the same small town that John grew up in. It is located in a quiet neighborhood. Perfect for walks and bike rides!! We are in the process of remodeling and moving into a bigger house in the same neighborhood we love so much. Lots of room for hide and seek!! We are so excited to fill our new home with love, laughter and lots of great memories!



NEW HOUSE!! Kitchen renovations are happening!



Our favorite room to hang out in at our current home!!

JOHN

I grew up taking motors apart and putting them back together and I still love working on my classic cars. I own and operate a small local trucking business. I get to drive a semi, operate big equipment and still be home daily for my job and I love it! I'm living out my boyhood dream. My favorite part of the day is pulling into the driveway and my kids come running out to meet me, instantly makes any day 100 times better! I love having my kids help me with any project I've got going on. Going to auctions, especially antique toy auctions, is one of my favorite things to do. Ice cream runs with my family is my favorite way to end a hot summer day!

Lena describes John as: honest, goofy, gives 110% in all he does, hardworking and gentle.



LENA

I grew up in the Amish culture and though I am no longer Amish, it rooted deep in my heart the love of living a simple, down to earth life! I grew up on an 80 acre farm on a small dirt road. We always had a wide variety of animals. My first grade class even took a field trip to my house to see our elk, deer, chickens, turkeys, rabbits, horses, ponies, dogs and cats! I love being outside. As a girl I was always outside riding my bike and driving our pony! I have always wanted to be a stay at home mom and now I get to do that! My greatest joy is being a mom! I'm a very active person and love going on walks/runs. I love being in my garden, reading and baking! Baking cookies with my kids is one of my favorite things to do! They always taste so much better if I have little helpers!

John describes Lena as: nurturing, patient, protective, grounded, and easy going



CALVIN

Calvin is our focused and curious 4 year old. He loves being outside. He loves being in the sandbox excavating, and anything with a motor and wheels. He has a huge imagination, thinks his things through and has a big heart for others! Going to get ice cream is one of his favorite things to do! He is super excited to be gaining another sibling to love and protect!



Fun project!



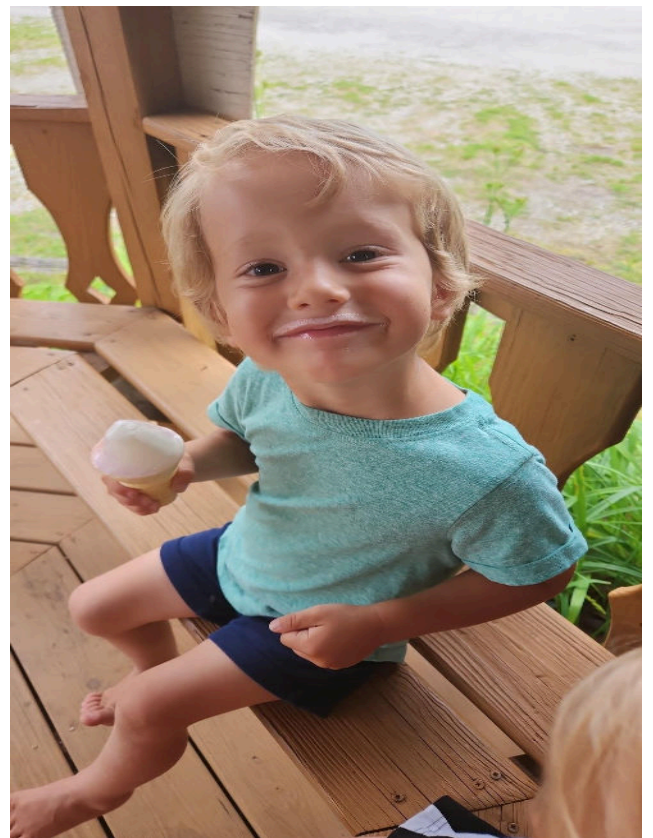
Doing what he loves!

TOBIAS

Toby is our mischievous and happy go lucky 3 year old. He is always on the move and basically lives outside if it's nice out! He loves digging, driving the four wheeler and semis. He keeps us laughing and loves mamma snuggles. Ice cream runs are one of his favorite things as well! He is excited to become a big brother!!



Toby's 3rd birthday.



Ice cream time!

THINGS WE LOVE TO DO

As a family one of our favorite things to do is go camping! S'mores, campfires, good food, relaxing and spending quality family time together are what our camping trips are filled with! We also love to pack up our 1994 motorhome and travel whenever we get a chance to! Last summer we drove the motorhome to Mount Rushmore. We took our time and camped at multiple places including the Badlands! Gatlinburg Tennessee is another place we've gone camping and plan to go again. Spontaneous, unplanned trips are our favorite! Florida is by far one of our favorite destinations, Siesta Key beach is our favorite place!

OUR FAVORITE THINGS...bike rides after rain (so many good puddles to splash through), popcorn and movie night, going to the park, going to the zoo and playing in the snow!



Siesta Key,
our favorite
beach!

Camping near Mackinac bridge!



Favorite camping spot



Badlands



S'mores in
Gatlinburg

EXTENDED FAMILY

Your child has 2 families that are over the moon excited to love him or her! Both our families live close by and we get together often to share meals. We have park days with cousins and water slide fun at grandma and grandpa! We are also surrounded by an amazing and supportive church family that will love your child as their own!



Cousins on grandpa's tractor



New cousin lovin

Hanging with grandpa!



WE PROMISE

To teach your child to...

Always put God first.

Be true to themselves.

Be honest.

Treat others with respect.

Always chase their dreams!

WE PROMISE TO....

Laugh a LOT!

Give endless kisses and cuddles!

Make home cooked meals!

Foot rubs before bed!

MOST IMPORTANTLY....

We promise your child will always know his or her story and how BIG your love is for them!!