

Hello!

We are Tim and Jenn.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about us and the life we could offer to your child. We admire the courage it must take to consider adoption.

Here is a glimpse of our life!



Our Life Together...

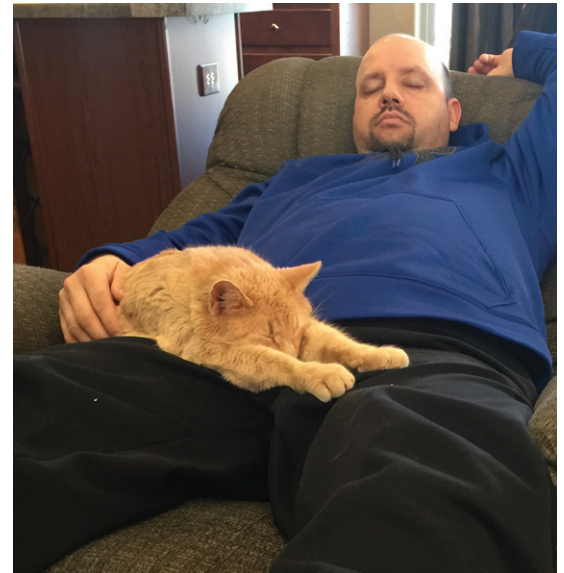
We met back in high school when Jenn was a sophomore and Tim a senior. What Tim didn't know was that Jenn had a huge crush on him! It was his big, brown eyes that attracted her to him! After Tim graduated they stayed in touch and a couple years after Jenn graduated high school they started dating and have been together ever since.

Fun fact: we even went to prom together Jenn's senior year!

We are each other's best friend. We have learned through our years of marriage that honesty, open communication, and listening to each other is vital. **We work well together as a couple and enjoy spending time with each other.** We enjoy attending concerts, supporting our high school athletics with our friends, and like to be involved in our community. We also take trips and attend Minnesota Vikings or Las Vegas Raiders football games.



Having a baby has been one of the biggest challenges in our marriage and yet we know we are meant to be parents. After years of infertility, fertility treatments, and a heartbreaking second trimester loss, we knew adoption was the right path for us. **We know God has a plan for us and we are placing our trust in Him.**



Buddy... our tabby cat

We have a tabby cat named Bubby that's five years old and has the personality of a dog. He will greet you at the door, he's very friendly, loves to snuggle and could sleep on your lap for hours if you let him. He's extremely spoiled and we love him so so much!

Our home...

We live in a growing community and our neighborhood is full of young families where children are playing outside all of the time.

Our home was built in 2006 and has a fenced in backyard with lots of green grass to run around and where memories can be made. Our home has four bedrooms and two full baths. We enjoy watching movies and games downstairs on the projector screen tv in our family room. We are a short walk from the elementary school and the park.

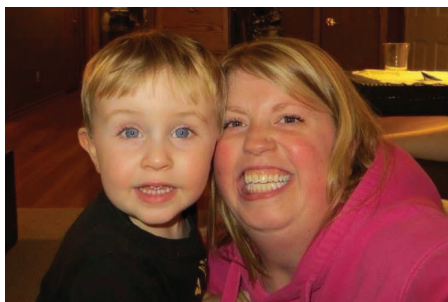


Jenn

in Tim's words.

I describe my wife as a caring, dedicated, nurturing, and passionate person; especially to those that are near and dear to her! Jenn has so much love to give to a child and I have seen this first hand! She spent 15 years working in public education. When she started her career, she taught preschool. When we moved to the town we now live in, she worked for the district where her passion became sixth grade special education. She gave everything to her students. So much that if a student didn't have enough money in their account for lunch, she would buy them their school lunch. She even has a list to this very day of every student she has taught. That list is over 200 students (yes, I had to ask her to double check the number). **Her heart has been and will always be with children.**

When we started discussing building our family, Jenn always made it very clear that she wanted to be a stay-at-home mom. That's something that is very important to her and that is what I will make happen for her and our growing family. She talks all the time about all of the activities she plans on doing when that chance comes. **I can't wait to see her be an incredible, nurturing mother to our child.**



**Things that
make Jenn happy!**
~ family & friends
~iced vanilla lattes
~nephews & nieces
~date nights
~hot, humid
summer days



Tim

in Jenn's words.

My husband is my best friend and my rock! **When you first get to meet Tim, he can be shy, but just start talking about sports and he won't stop talking.** He has such a passion for football, basketball and baseball. For the last few years he has been involved in coaching a boy's little league baseball team and is a referee for both boys and girls basketball and flag football games. On a Friday night he volunteers as part of our high school football chain gang team during the season. I have seen first-hand how he shows such patience with all the children he is around. One of Tim's biggest goals in life is to be able to coach his child in a sport that they wish to try. **He is an extremely hard worker and someone you can rely on.** He has been at the same job for almost 15 years and loves his busy pace job.



**Things that
make Tim happy!**

~ wife and family

~Christmas Time

~sports

~going to the farm &
playing cards

~comfy clothes

I have never met someone who LOVES the holiday time, especially Christmas, like Tim does. From putting up the outside lights on our home, to decorating the Christmas trees inside, this guy goes crazy for it! I'm pretty sure it also has to do with the fact that his birthday is only a few days after Christmas. I can see it now... who will get their presents opened the fastest, our child or him!??

I have always known that Tim would be a great father someday and I can see him teaching our child any activity that they choose. **With his caring personality and dedication to me and our family, I just know the title "dad" will suit him perfectly!**



Jenn's family and friends

Jenn grew up on a farm with her family that is close to a beautiful state park, and they don't live too far from us now. Her family includes her parents, who are both retired, and a younger brother and sister. **She is incredibly close with her family.** Both of her siblings are in the medical field; a pharmacist and a physical therapist. **Jenn and Tim are also the proud aunt and uncle to three very adventurous, energetic and fun-loving nephews and a niece who are all in elementary school.** When the family is together, we are around the table playing a game of cards (which Tim usually loses at) having many good laughs, riding around the farm in ATVs, and checking in on grandpa and grandma's herd of cattle. The baby calves are everyone's favorite. Every Fourth of July Jenn's family, along with extended family, get together at the farm and have a huge cookout, along with a spectacular firework display at dark to celebrate Independence Day. **Her family is extremely supportive and excited to add to their family through adoption and start making many more memories together with the family at the farm.**





Tim's family and friends

Tim's parents are also both retired and live on a lake about an hour from us. Tim has one older and one younger brother who are both married. Through those marriages we were blessed with two young adult nephews and three teenage nieces. Our nephews are both working full time jobs, and our three nieces are very active in high school sports. **We enjoy supporting them in their activities.** Tim likes to attend their track meets as it brings him back to his high school years when he participated in it. We also spend Christmas Eve or Day with Tim's parents every year. When the weather is nice we love to take rides on his parents' pontoon boat with the family around the lake.





What we hope to offer a child

unconditional love ~ security ~ safety

We will offer a child unconditional love, security and safety.

We want this child to know that he or she is loved no matter what! We will teach responsibility, honesty and encourage him or her to pursue their dreams. We were both raised in the Lutheran faith and will continue that with this child. **We are also Godparents to two of our nieces and already have our future child's Godparents selected.**



We were blessed and extremely shocked when becoming pregnant with our son **Jevin Timothy**. Sadly, at 21 1/2 week's gestation, we endured a heartbreaking loss due to a triple umbilical cord wrap. Jevin lives on in our hearts every single day.

"He was born silent into this world but his little life spoke volumes."



Thoughts on adoption

Adoption is a beautiful way to build a family! We would love to have an open adoption, but will respect that the choice is yours to make. Please know that you, the birthmother, will always hold a special place in our hearts. We will be 100% open with this child about their adoption. We will make sure this child knows the sacrifices you made for them and how much you love him/her.

Thank you!

Thank you so much for considering us in your adoption! We hope you were able to see how much love we can give to a child. We are extremely excited and ready to put all of that love towards a child soon.



With much love and respect,

Tim and Jenn