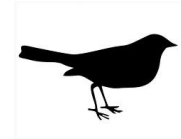


Larry & Heather

Dear Birth Parents,



"Birthparent" sounds very generic, but let me tell you that you are anything but generic to us. You are so special to us already and we are praying for you even though we don't know your name yet. Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to introduce ourselves and tell you about us and our family. We are grateful that you love your unborn child so much that you are willing to consider the selfless gift of adoption for him or her. We have been happily married since 2011. We are beyond excited to start our family. Because of infertility issues, we were unable to conceive naturally. We saw our infertility as God's way of directing us to the right path.

As a couple, we love spending time together and have a very honest and loving relationship. We promise you that we will love, nurture, and care for any child God brings to us. You are putting the needs of your child above the wants of your heart. There are no words to say to take away the fear of the unknown or that burden. However, please know that we will continue to pray for you and all parents in your situation. God will help you make the right decision for you and your baby. Hopefully our pictures and story will help you get to know us. We realize that the decision to place your child for adoption is one of the greatest challenges you may ever face. Please know that we will provide a fun, loving, nurturing family should you select us to parent your child. Our friends and family are very supportive and are excited to be a part of this new journey. We promise to always tell our child that he or she is a gift from a very special, loving mother and share stories with them about who their birth mother is that loves them so very much. We hope you will feel that we all share one goal—the happiness and health of your child.

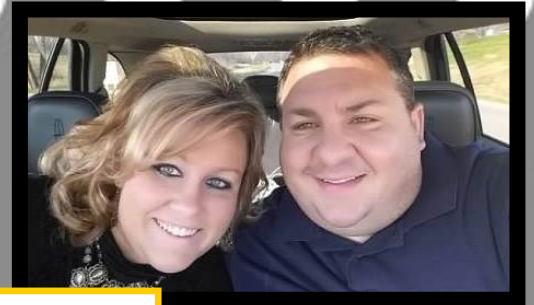
Love and Peace,

Heather & Larry

Fun Family Facts

Views on Adoption

We always knew we wanted to be parents. When we realized that we were unable to have biological children of our own, adoption seemed like the perfect way to make our dreams of parenting come true. We believe that family is not defined by our genes, but is instead built and maintained through love. We believe that being adopted means that the child was prayed for, worth the wait, and a true blessing from God.



Openness

We will always make sure our child knows that their birth parent(s) love them very much and are special and loving parents who want the best for them. We would love to share ongoing updates on your child's life through photographs, emails, and letters. We are open to the possibility of building a relationship that could include visits as well.



Views on Parenting, Education & Discipline

We believe that children need parents that love them for who they are as individuals. Children do need to be respectful and learn right from wrong to ensure their safety and well-being but making mistakes is ok too! We will parent with love, consistency, and positive reinforcement!



Family Life

They always say it takes an army to raise a child. We have an army that is up for the challenge! They can't wait to help out! We have grandparents, aunts, uncles, and tons of cousins that can't wait to welcome them to the family. Family and friends are already planning birthdays, holidays, vacations, outings and are doing room preparations! They are excited and can't wait to go shopping for the little one as well! Faith is very important in our family. Our child will be raised in the church to know that God loves them! A child will be a true blessing to all of us!



Religious Life

We love spending holidays with our family and friends and can't wait to make family traditions with our child! We are thankful that we were brought up in Christ and plan to raise our child to know Him as well. We attend Lutheran Church on a regular basis. We are thankful that God has given us the opportunity to grow our family through adoption.



Child Care Plans

We plan on taking several weeks off work to bond with our new child. Child Care will be with a close family friend once we return to work. The child will also spend time with grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Our Home

Our home has 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and a full finished basement. It has a kitchen, dining area, 2 living rooms, and a 2 car garage. It is located in a quiet neighborhood outside of town with lots of little people to play with. It is 5-10 minutes from parks, hospitals, pools, and other recreational activities.

