We are Max & Megan. We’ve been married for 10 years. Our passion has always been to build a family and raise our kids to be kind and loving people. After many infertility struggles, we miraculously conceived, and our son Wilfred made us parents in 2014. After more heartbreak, it didn’t look like we would be able to carry another pregnancy. At this time, God clearly had been opening our hearts to adoption. Our son Benji made us a family of four in 2018. In 2021 we adopted our third son, Samuel. Adoption has been an enormous blessing to our family and we are forever grateful that this is an option for us! We are so very excited to welcome a baby boy or girl into our lives. Here’s our story!
OUR LOVE STORY

We met through mutual friends in college and dated for about 4 years.

In 2012, Max proposed in our pumpkin patch one fall day. Seven short months later, we were celebrating our marriage with family & friends!
In our ten years of marriage, our biggest and most important dream has been to grow our family.

Our path has not been what we had ever expected but we are so grateful for this life and our children. God had other plans for us and He has blessed us so very much!
He is fun-loving, easy going & so gracious. He protects, provides, loves, rough houses and plays with our kids every day. Favorite times together include building with Lego’s and reading books.

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Max works as a Carpenter & is also a self employed Crop Farmer (corn & soybeans). There are seasons in farming that long hours are necessary to put in, but Max is passionate about his job and his family. He often takes the boys for tractor rides and includes them in the family business.

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Megan is easygoing, responsible, kind, smart & caring. She has always dreamed of becoming a mom and she takes great care of our kids. Being the youngest of four, she is especially excited to become a mom of four!

"Her personality and values that we share were what first attracted me to her." Max

She loves being active with the boys and including them in every day life, work or play.
Megan mostly stays home with the kids and works two days a week as a Pet Groomer & Vet Tech.

Megan’s Favorites:
Color: Blue
Dessert: Cheesecake
TV Show: This Is Us
Book: Blessed in the Darkness
Season: Summer
Hobby: Volleyball
Holiday: Christmas
Vacation spot: Where we honeymooned in Jamaica
Sport: Volleyball and Wrestling
Wilfred

"Can Benji move into my room? Then we can adopt a baby!"
-Wilfred

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Wilfred is in second grade and has a new found love of reading! He loves seeing all his friends at school.

Interests: Lego's, wrestling, football, baseball, reading, fishing, Nerf guns, army guys, outside play, games, puzzles, helping with chores, building with Dad, bike rides, library time, gardening & more!
Benjamin

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Interests: climbing, jumping on trampoline, games, dancing, riding bike, gymnastics, wrestling, swimming, helping with chores, and playing with brothers.

Benji joined our family through adoption in 2018. Entering the world very premature, we were surprised and quickly packed up and flew our family to Florida to meet him. We spent 6 weeks in the NICU with him everyday while he gained weight and strength to come home!
Samuel

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Interests: building & knocking over towers, playing cars, getting rides, spending time with his big brothers, playing with his brothers toys, seeing our dog, cats & chickens.

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We Love Family Time!

We've always shared friends, interests, values & beliefs. As a family we love being home, cooking, building, reading, gardening, farming, game nights, walks, four wheeler rides, movie nights and visiting family & friends.
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OUR HOME

Our farmhouse is located four miles out of town in the country. Our closest neighbors are Max's parents and brother.

Our home has three levels and four bedrooms. It was Max's grandparents home, so there have been many memories made here! We have enjoyed making it our own through many updates and changes.
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Our Farm & Pets

Our 8 acre yard consists of many fruit trees, berry bushes, strawberries, vegetable garden, vine garden and lots of space to play! We often tour the farm, taking turns sitting on the tractor seats.

The biggest addition to our yard is the play set that Max built. It has a playhouse, swing sets, tunnel, pool and sandbox with many toys.

We spend time four wheeling, and playing with riding toys in the yard. As a family, we truly value outside time and believe it's important for kids to get outside and enjoy playing!
We rescued our 5 year old shepherd mix, Raider, a couple years ago. He loves kids and is so good with them. We have a few cats on the farm that are very friendly. We also raise a small flock of chickens and enjoy collecting eggs.

PLAY SET MAX BUILT
Max's Family

Grandpa Roger and Grandma B (Bonnie) live just down the road from us. Max has one brother and one sister. Together with their spouses, there are six cousins on Max’s side ranging from 16 years old.

Our families have so much love to give and are excited we are adopting again. We live within walking distance to most of Max's family & farm with his dad & brother.
We are also blessed to have Max's Grandma Doris in our lives, along with his Great Aunt Jeanette who lives nearby.

Time spent with this side is usually spent outside biking, getting four wheeler rides & exploring the farm!

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Megan has two brothers and one sister. Together with their spouses, they give our kids eight more cousins! Kids range from 1 to 12 years old. Time with this family is fun and busy!
Holidays & Celebrations

Holidays are always a special time and we like to celebrate in many ways!

Easter: coloring eggs, making a bunny cake and hunting for eggs.

4th of July: Cabin, lake time & fireworks!

Halloween: Homemade costumes, carving pumpkins.

Thanksgiving: Megan & Christmas: celebrating gifts, cookie baking, and Birthdays are always special.
Thanksgiving: Megan continues her Grandma’s tradition of making a Cornucopia.

Christmas: celebrating the birth of Christ, visiting both sides of family, exchanging gifts, cookie baking, and helping out local families who are in need. We strive to make this time about giving.

Birthdays are always special. We invite family to celebrate, sing and blow out candles and crack open our homemade pinata!
As a family, we are all very excited to grow. We can't wait to welcome a new baby into our lives and love him or her with all our hearts. Our priority is to raise our children to be kind, loving people.

All our love,
Max, Megan, Wilfred, Benji & Sam