

Hello!

It is our joy to introduce ourselves. Over these few pages, we hope to give you a little picture into who we are, what we are all about, and what it's like being in our family.



our family

Meet the Parents >>>



Luke – Jennifer

Meet the Kids >>>



Lois – Nathan – Levi – Lyla

Luke & Jennifer

Lyla, Lois, Levi, & Nathan

Dear expectant parent(s),

Thank you so much for taking time to read and learn about us. We are honored you are considering us as part of your adoption plan. We can only imagine how difficult this decision is for you, and we stand by you, whatever you choose to do. We love having a big family and have been blessed with the resources to be able to do so. We are excited to grow our family once again through the beauty of adoption.

If you choose us as adoptive parents, your baby would be surrounded by older siblings to love and care for them, play and teach them, and will never know a moment without somebody's attention in our home. We cannot wait to embrace and cherish this next child, loving them as we have loved each of our babies before. Through every step of your baby's life, we will seek to do the very best for them and support them in their dreams and goals. Our adopted children and biological children are loved and cared for in equal ways.

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Every right, honor, and privilege is carried the same for each child in our home. We plan to be completely honest with your baby about their adoption story. We want to share details about you with them and be able to tell them the journey you

have been on. We are willing to send pictures and letters to update you on your baby's progress, as well as arrange visits if you desire. We are thoroughly preparing our home and our hearts to welcome your baby and you into them.

About Mom & Dad

Luke:

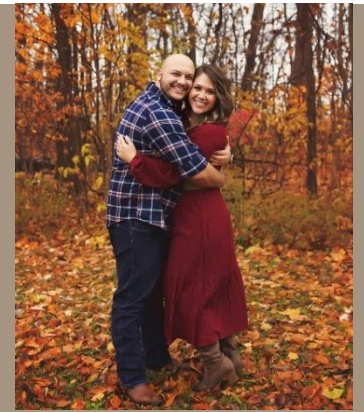
Luke is a wonderful father to our children.

He is loving and protective, as well as fun and silly and the maker of play time! He enjoys playing board games and card games. Luke also loves to play Mario on the Switch with the kids. They think playing the Switch with dad is the best! Luke enjoys lifting weights and going on hikes or bike rides. His favorite TV show is Parks and Rec.



Jennifer:

Jennifer (or Jenn) loves being a stay-at-home mom! She is the keeper of the home and enjoys bringing peace to where there was chaos. She loves to read, either for herself or reading aloud to the kids. Jenn also enjoys taking care of the flowers around the outside of the house and doing small home improvement projects inside. Her favorite TV show is The Office, and she could watch it over and over again!



Together:

We've been married since 2010 and have known each other since 2009. We cherish our quality time on date nights or just watching a movie on the couch after the kids go to bed. We have always wanted to have a big family and are grateful to see that dream realized. Yes, our hands are full, and we love this beautiful life we have together.



This is us!

About Our Kids

We have the four greatest kids and we couldn't be more proud of them! They are all fun-loving, smart, kind, creative, and super cute! Our home is loud and noisy, but it is also full of love and laughter. The kids get into a lot of adventures together! Lyla was born and adopted in 2015. She is an amazing leader of the pack and loves to help mom cook meals. Lyla enjoys writing short stories and drawing funny comics or singing and dancing all day long.

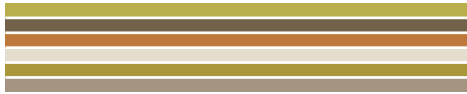
Lois and Levi are twins, born in 2016. Lois is a nurturing helper and plays with all her siblings so well. She enjoys coloring and creating neat crafts or cards for others.

Levi can almost always be found reading a book. He loves to ride his bike and play basketball or baseball outside. Nathan was born in 2019 and is the sweetest little brother we could ask for! He loves to play games, read books, draw pictures, and just be wherever his siblings are.

All the kids enjoy putting legos together and building big creations. They all love to play "Mario jumps around" or play a card game. Their favorite TV show is Bluey; we all watch this together!



Our Family Life



Game nights and movies and pizza on Fridays

Reading books and playing outside all day

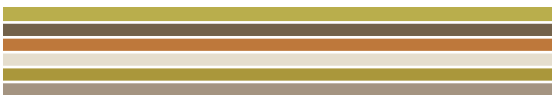
Swimming and bike riding in the warm breeze

These are a few of our favorite things



Our family loves to go on adventures together! We do this on family vacations – often travelling to the beach or a lake for some water fun. We also like to explore new places, like staying at a state park or a cabin in mountains. Vacations are an important priority for us to have quality time as a family, let the kids experience life in a different area of the country, and to learn and grow together. We also have plenty of fun 1 day trips throughout the year, enjoying places like an amusement park or the zoo or a museum. There are many other places we have plans to visit and experience. We cannot wait to have another little one with us to experience and enjoy all the fun things life has to offer. We also enjoy seeing friends on playdates at the park or each other's houses. We get so much time to play throughout our days together.

We love eating breakfast for dinner. We love having dance parties in the basement. We love rewatching old home videos on the phone. We love getting ice cream on a hot day. We love when we get to do the awesome, different things like vacation and trips. But we also love making the ordinary and mundane into a spectacular memory by adding something special to what we're doing.



Family Fun in Every Season

Summertime is for lots of swimming, outdoor hikes and bike rides, campfires in the backyard with smores, and staying up late. Fall is the time for playing soccer and watching OSU football with family, visiting the apple orchard and the pumpkin patch, and baking lots of fall desserts! Winter gives us time for playing in the snow or sledding, trying new board games, and watching movies by the fireplace. Spring lets us explore after a long cold winter, play with friends on the playground when the weather warms up, and plant our flowers and gardens to enjoy around our house.



Our Home

We live in a 5 bedroom house in a lovely suburban neighborhood. We have a large yard with a woods in the back. The kids love to ride bikes and scooters down the long driveway or draw enormous, colorful pictures with sidewalk chalk. Our town has several great parks with nice walking trails and big playgrounds to play on.

Our Extended Family

We live about 15 minutes away from one set of the kids' grandparents, with more grandparents in Florida that we get to visit. Luke has one brother, who is married and has 2 young daughters. Jenn has one sister, who is married and has 1 toddler daughter. We adore our 3 nieces, and the kids always have a blast playing with their cousins! Family get togethers and group dinners are a priority for us, on holidays and lots of weekends in between. We are blessed to have family that cares for us all so well!

Our Community

We are very connected to our local church through participation on Sunday mornings and our Life Group (6 families together) that meets several times a month. We also have another group of families we hang out with regularly throughout the school year. These groups are like family to us and provide all 6 of us with close friendships.

Cherishing Hearts

In our home, we value family as an incredible gift. We both grew up in loving homes where hard work and Biblical principles were instilled in us from a young age. We parent diligently to ensure our growing family continues with those values, cultivating right character. We love getting to teach our children about Jesus and His great love for us. We treasure all our fun family activities, like taking our kids to the zoo, cheering for them on sports teams, and reading them bedtime stories.

Most of all, we cherish each heart that resides in our home.



thank you

We appreciate you taking the time to read through our family's profile and learn about who we are. Words cannot express how grateful we are that you are considering us as adoptive parents for your baby. Please take comfort in knowing we are praying for you both in this uncertain time in your life. We promise to cherish your baby every day. We will celebrate and treasure the life you have chosen to give them. We will celebrate you and your journey through this adoption.

- With love and blessings,

Luke & Jennifer. Lyla, Lois, Levi, & Nathan.

1 John 4:19

*We love
because God
first loved us.*

