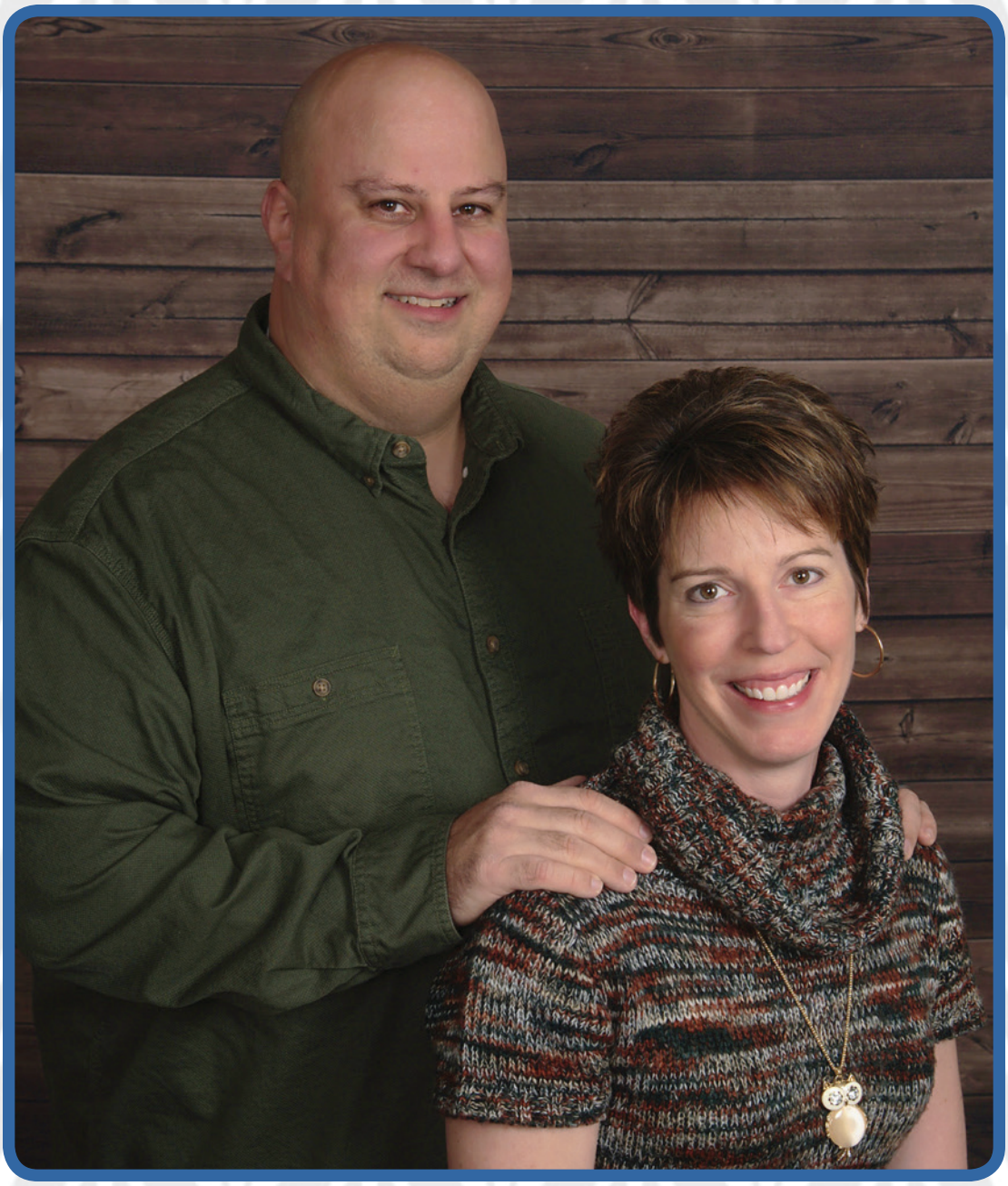

# John & Lisa

# About Us

From the day that we first met we knew that our lives were about to change, that we were about to start on a great adventure together. The time between each date seemed like an eternity as we couldn't wait until the next time we would be able to see each other. And after a few months we knew we that had found "the one". We were married almost a year to the day of our first date. Now many years down the road of our relationship it still feels like the adventure is just beginning, and each day seems to be better than the day before!

Our marriage finds it roots in our Christian faith. We attend church weekly and are involved in various roles at our church. We both believe that we are adopted into God's family which has no ethnic or racial limitations. We also have several friends and family that have adopted or are in the process of adoption and have been able to learn a lot from their experiences including how much joy that they have with their adopted family.

We have been fortunate to have been successful at our occupations. Lisa is a pharmacist and loves to interact with people on a daily basis helping them with their questions and concerns. She has a compassionate heart and it shows through during her work day. John is an accountant which is perfect for his logical and inquisitive nature. He enjoys the challenge of going into work to solve problems and helping those who he manages be successful at what they do.

| lisa | OUR FAVS | john |
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| Disney World | Vacation | Ireland |
| Pizza | Food | Barbeque |
| Beauty and the Beast | Movie | Princess Bride |
| Christmas | Holiday | July 4th |
| Fall | Season | Fall |
| Sewing and horse riding | Hobby | Reading |
| Anything with peanut butter | Ice Cream | Dark Chocolate |
| Purple | Color | Blue |

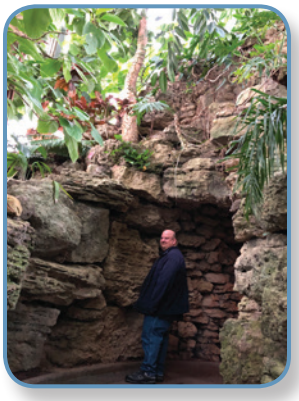
# About Lisa

**(written by John)**

Lisa has truly been the biggest blessing in my life, she is not only my wife but my best friend as well. I can still recall our first date like it was yesterday. We met up for a round of miniature golf followed by some pizza and though it was the first time we met we talked with each other like we were old friends from the start. That was just the beginning of me getting to know Lisa. I have learned during our marriage that she is the most caring and considerate person I know, and she will go out of her way to make someone feel special. She is very crafty and creative and is always doing fun projects with family and friends. I look forward to coming home each day and getting to hear about her day and I can hardly wait to see what a great mom she will be.

# About John

**(written by Lisa)**



John and I grew up in the same small town, and even though we never met until we were older, it feels like we've known each other all our lives. What drew me to him was his love for God and his family. John is an incredible husband who is always helping out around the house. He is an excellent cook and grills out any chance he gets, especially when we have family and friends over to visit. John loves to travel and will find places for us to visit that we have never been before. We'll even take mini weekend adventures to explore new places. He enjoys his work and has an amazing business mind where he can think through any situation logically. When he's not working, I can usually find him with a book in one hand and coffee in the other!

# Our Home

**We are fortunate to live in a rural setting that is just a 15 minute drive from several large metropolitan cities. This provides us with the tranquility of a rural area with all the family-friendly attractions of the big city. Our home is a one-story ranch with 4 bedrooms and 3 baths and sits on just under 6 acres. We have a big front yard with flower beds that Lisa loves to keep beautiful. Our back yard has an indoor and outdoor patio where we love to entertain family and friends. On the back half of the property there is a horse stable that has been in the family for years with wooded land and trails behind the barn. There is always something to do, whether it's working in the yard, playing with the horses, or relaxing around the bonfire watching the stars at night.**

# Our family

We have been blessed to have wonderful families growing up and they have been tremendously supportive when we told them we are adopting. We are close to our families and love spending time with them. With all of them living in close proximity to us we're always finding an excuse to have them over, whether it's just a relaxing dinner, a cookout, or a competitive game night! The nieces and nephews are involved in so many activities, we always have a gymnastic competition, track meet, or soccer game we can watch. Family is an important part of what makes us who we are and we have been truly blessed by ours.

Dinner out with John's sisters and nieces

Washington DC trip with John's nieces

Enjoying the local festival with Lisa's family

love

Ice cream break at Disney World

Competitive family game night

Lisa with her Mom and cousin in Colorado

Disney trip with Lisa's best friends

Trying a new restaurant with John's family

Mom and daughters trip to Disney World

Pizza and game night

Christmas with good friends

# a note from us

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us! It takes courage and strength to consider adoption for your child and we admire you for that. Our promise to you is to do our best for your little one and support their dreams and goals in life. Children are a gift and would we would welcome the chance to offer your child a home filled with unconditional love. We hope and pray that will find peace and comfort in whatever you decide. We hope to hear from you soon!

♡ John & Lisa

# why adoption?

Even before we were married we always discussed our desire to be adoptive parents. It always brought a smile to our face when we thought of the family that we would have. Shortly after we were married our doctors informed us that we would not be able to get pregnant. This news while sad, only reinforced the desire we had to be adoptive parents. Adoption is truly an act of love for all those involved.