

Lee & Jenna

Hi there!

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We're excited to share a little about our lives, family, and the things we enjoy. We've built a life together that we love, and we look forward to the possibility of growing our family through adoption. We hope this profile gives you a better sense of who we are and what life with us might look like.

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Our Life Together



We met in a marketing class at Minnesota State University, Mankato, in the fall of 2015 and both graduated in the spring of 2017. As graduation approached, we started thinking about where we wanted to build our life together. We chose southeastern South Dakota so we could be close to Jenna's family. Her sister and brother live nearby, with her parents not too far away, and Lee's parents have since moved to the area as well. Being close to family has always been important to us. Jenna's siblings each have two young children, and we love spending time with our nieces and nephews.

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We married in July 2021 and have enjoyed building our life together. We love cooking together, especially trying new recipes, and spending time on the golf course when we can. We also enjoy daily walks with our dog, Perry, and playing sand volleyball in the summer. We value being able to laugh together, have meaningful conversations, and support one another through whatever life brings.









Meet Lee

determined | loving | silly | dependable | supportive



Things That Make Lee Happy:

- Watching Wisconsin sports
- Taking care of the house and yard
- Golfing
- Grilling
- Family dinners
- Bowling

Lee is one of the most thoughtful people I've ever met. He'll surprise me with a gift for no special occasion or offer to help my family with whatever they need. He's always finding little ways to show he cares about the people in his life.

Lee is also incredibly hardworking and takes pride in everything he does, whether it's at work or tackling projects around the house. He puts a lot of thought and effort into what he does and never cuts corners. He's also someone who asks a lot of questions and enjoys learning about others and what's going on in their lives.

Lee also knows how to have fun and is often the life of the party. Our nieces and nephews love teasing him and stealing his baseball cap while he chases after them. He's a big sports fan and enjoys traveling back to Milwaukee to watch his favorite teams play in person. Whether he's cheering on his teams or spending time with family or friends, Lee brings a lot of energy and puts a lot of care into his relationships.

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Meet Jenna

hardworking | organized | patient | thoughtful | positive

Things That Make Jenna Happy:

- Cooking and trying new recipes
- A good cup of coffee
- Taking Perry for walks
- Taking care of our vegetable garden
- Thrift shopping
- Making time for self-care



Jenna and I met while attending college in Mankato, Minnesota. I was immediately drawn to her beautiful smile and the way she genuinely listens and cares about the people around her.

One of the things I admire most about Jenna is how thoughtful and resilient she is. We've faced some difficult challenges over the past few years, and I've seen how she continues to move forward with strength and a positive outlook.

Jenna loves spending time with our nieces and nephews, whether she's taking the girls to get their nails done or sitting on the floor playing Barbies with them. She is so thoughtful about making time for the people she loves, and she has a way of making others feel important and cared for.

I know Jenna will bring so much care and patience to being a mom. I look forward to seeing her become a mom and watching her share her kindness, encouragement, and love with a child.

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Our Family



Our family consists of the two of us and our Mini Goldendoodle, Perry. Jenna has two siblings who live nearby with their families, making us the proud aunt and uncle to two nephews and two nieces. We enjoy spending time with them and being part of their lives as they grow up.

We feel fortunate to have so much family nearby. Jenna's parents live about an hour and a half away in southwest Minnesota and visit regularly, often making time to thrift with Jenna. Lee's parents recently moved from Milwaukee to South Dakota, and we enjoy getting together for weekly family dinners. With Lee's family roots in Wisconsin and Jenna's in Minnesota, football season brings some friendly rivalry.

We built our home in 2022, after spending several months living in Jenna's brother's basement while it was under construction. We love having a place of our own to spend time

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with family and friends. Beyond family time, we love staying connected with our friends, whether that means golfing, going out to dinner, or taking a trip somewhere new.

We look forward to raising a child surrounded by family, with grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins who will be part of their life as they grow up. We're excited to share the family traditions and relationships that mean so much to us.







Our thoughts on Adoption

We are excited about the possibility of growing our family through adoption. Our journey through infertility has made becoming parents an especially meaningful hope for us, and we look forward to the day we can share our lives with a child. We hope to provide a home filled with love, laughter, stability, and encouragement, creating special traditions and lifelong memories along the way.

We also believe every child deserves to know their story. We would want our child to grow up knowing where their story began and that their birth family will always be an important part of it. We are hopeful for what lies ahead and grateful for the opportunity to grow our family through adoption.





What We Hope to Offer a Child

We hope to provide a safe, loving home where a child can learn, grow, and explore their interests. Our home has a fully fenced backyard where they can play, spend time outside, and enjoy being a kid.

Family is a big part of our lives, and we look forward to sharing that with a child. Between weekly dinners with Lee's parents, visits with Jenna's family in the country, and time with our nieces and nephews, there will be plenty of opportunities to spend time with extended family and be part of our family traditions.

We want our child to feel comfortable coming to us with questions, trying new things, and making mistakes along the way. We hope to encourage them to be themselves, pursue what interests them, and learn to navigate life's challenges knowing they have our love and support.

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Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us through our profile. We appreciate the opportunity to share a little about our lives and our hopes for growing our family. We recognize that considering adoption is a very personal journey, and we wish you the very best as you navigate what feels right for you. We would love the chance to get to know you better.

With so much love,

Lee & Jenna