

**NATALIE & LEWIE**

**DEAR EXPECTANT PARENTS,**

Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to introduce ourselves and tell you about our family. We are Lewie and Natalie and our children are Adilyn and Lincoln.

We are so excited to be adopting and bringing a child into our family! We hope our story will help you in making your choice. Please know that no matter what you choose, we wish you and your child all the best. We hope this book gives you a glimpse about our family. We look forward to meeting you.

We have been married for 10 years that have been filled with adventures and trials. We are both teachers in Lutheran schools. We understand the importance of faith and family.

We live in the Midwest near both sides of our family. We are fortunate to have family as such an important part of our everyday lives. This gives our children time with Grandparents and extended family on the farm.



## *about us*

We have been married for 10 years. We met through mutual college friends, went bowling together, and never looked back. Our life together has been fun and exciting and we look forward to what God has planned for our future! We do well at balancing each other in our parenting and daily lifestyle.

Lewie is very good at completing tasks and Natalie is the one that organizes everything. We like to be active and go camping together. We also like to just relax together, especially when our children are spending special time with their grandparents.

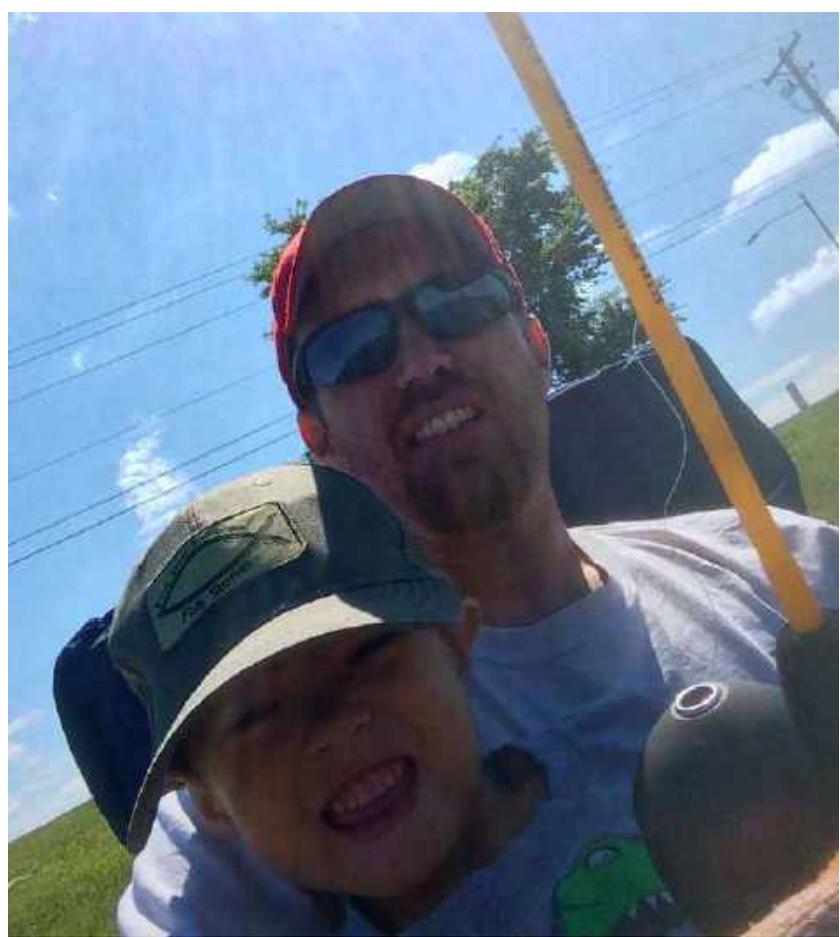


*a little about*

## **LEWIE**

Lewie is a Lutheran school teacher. He loves his family and shows it everyday while spending special time with everyone. He loves to exercise, play sports, and coach. He is a fun dad that continually comes up with silly games to play.







*a little about*

## NATALIE

Natalie is a Lutheran school principal and teacher. She loves to read, go camping, and go swimming. Her creativity is used to sew, write, complete crafts and other projects with the family. Natalie likes to go on special outings, create memories, and have fun.



# OUR *home* AND NEIGHBORHOOD



We live in a small town in a family friendly neighborhood. We spend a lot of time in the backyard playing, especially when we are all home in the summer. We also spend time at Grandparents' farms and have a very close relationship with our extended family. Both of our children attend the school where Natalie is the Principal, which is a small, rural, Lutheran school.





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# Adventures

We love to go on vacation together! Whether it be to a big city, or camping, we enjoy the time we have together and love exploring new things!





**LEWIE'S  
EXTENDED**

*family*



Lewie is an only child and his parents moved to be close to us. We spend a lot of time together and Papa Lew loves to watch Lincoln on days when he is not in preschool. Grammie Donna loves any time she gets to spend with her grandchildren and her love is such a blessing to our family. Our children love when Papa and Grammie come to visit, but they also love to go to their farm and play!.



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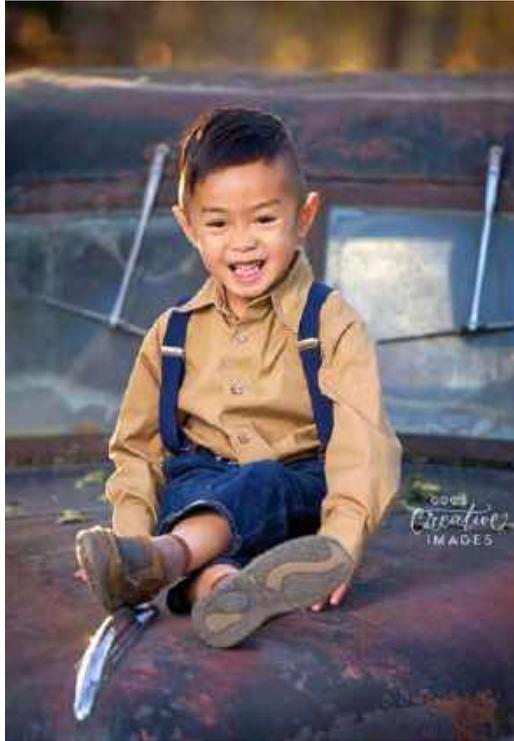


Natalie's parents also live on a nearby farm and her siblings live about 2 hours away. We spend a lot of time together and Lincoln enjoys staying with Grandma on days that he doesn't have preschool. We have gone on many vacations together, the most recent being to Chicago to finalize Lincoln's adoption! Our children have cousins ranging from 2 to 20 years old and love spending time with them.

# Family

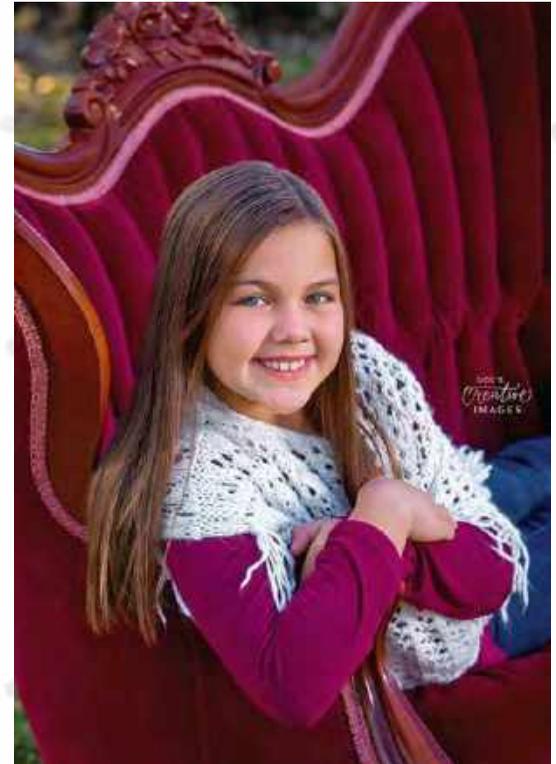


Our dog is a 9 pound mixed breed dog that is very gentle. He is about 13 years old and we rescued him before we had any children. He likes to sleep most of the day, but enjoys being outside in the sunshine with the kids.



Adilyn is eight years old and has been an amazing big sister to Lincoln. They enjoy being silly and having fun together outside. Adilyn loves gymnastics, animals, and reading. We are blessed to have such a wonderful daughter.

Lincoln is four years old! We were blessed to adopt Lincoln from Thailand when he was 20 months old. Lincoln has brought such joy to our family. He loves farming, cars, and anything to do with building things.



*Our promise to you...*

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We are so grateful that you are considering our family to share your life with. We strive to be kind and show love to all those with whom we come in contact.

We look forward to meeting you and building an amazing bond.

God bless you on your decision making process.

Sincerely,  
Natalie & Lewie

