



Maggie & Josh


Our Story



Our Wedding Day.

Hello, we are Josh and Maggie! Thank you for taking the time to read our profile and getting to know us better! We are very grateful that you would take us into consideration when making such an important decision.

We met through mutual friends during college and discovered that we lived three houses down from each other. We spent many nights together with all our friends. Our friends started to notice that we would light up when the other person would walk into the room, and it wasn't long before Josh asked Maggie out on a real date.




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Celebrating Easter before Church.

We fell in love quickly during long tractor rides, walking on campus to classes, swing dancing, and ice cream dates. We dated for almost two years during college before getting engaged. Josh graduated two years before Maggie did and moved back home, so some of our dating was long-distance. We were married in the summer of 2016 after Maggie's graduation.

We moved back to Josh's hometown as he had been pursuing his dream of carrying on the family farm—we raise crops and cattle. Maggie is a stay-at-home mom to our son, Jace. Jace is a fun, silly, and sweet six-year-old boy. We were blessed to adopt him through foster care when he was four-years-old, in 2022.

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Our Family.



About My Lovely
Wife Maggie

Our Annual Gingerbread House building night!

Maggie's calling in life is to be a mother, which brings her the most joy and satisfaction. She loves being the homemaker for our family and we are fortunate that she can be a stay-at-home mom. She loves her family fiercely and will do whatever she can to take care of us. I can't wait for our family to grow and watch her shine as the mother God intended her to be.

She is patient and loving with Jace (and me), and is always searching for ways to help him grow and learn. She strives to give him real experiences to reinforce what he learns in school, with zoo trips, hikes through nature, and museums.

Playing and spending time with Jace and me is one of her favorite things. She loves planning our next big adventure or family vacation. I know she has a running list in her head of all the places she wants to take our family to see and experience.

Building and sustaining our family is her highest priority, whether it's making new family traditions, finding new places to go, or simply making sure that we spend enough time together as a family.



I love to bake and make special treats for my family.

Maggie will bring supper out to the field some nights for a family dinner if I'm unable to be home; then we'll go for a family tractor or combine ride after we're done eating.



Zoo Day!

Fun Facts About Maggie:

- ★ She majored in animal science in college, and interned at a zoo and a research farm
- ★ Maggie is so good at decorating cakes that my sister asked her to make her wedding cake.
- ★ Maggie LOVES ice cream!

About My Wonderful Husband **Josh**

When I first met Josh, I could tell right away how caring he was. He would volunteer to help anyone and do it with a smile. He was someone I knew I could rely on, and I couldn't help but think how amazing he would be as a husband!

Josh grew up as a farm kid spending most of his days tagging along with his dad, or playing outside. Working outside on his farm is one of his favorite things, as he enjoys tending to the crops and animals. He loves hunting and fishing, as being outside and connecting with nature brings him great joy. He loves to have Jace tag along and teach him all sorts of things—he bought Jace his own toolbox and tools, so he could help! I can tell it brings Josh so much joy to spend days with Jace “working”, teaching him how to use his tools, joking around, and enjoying each other's company. Josh has such a lighthearted attitude and loves to joke, and Jace is starting to reflect his dad's humor (Classic Dad Jokes!), and make people laugh.



Loves to go fishing.

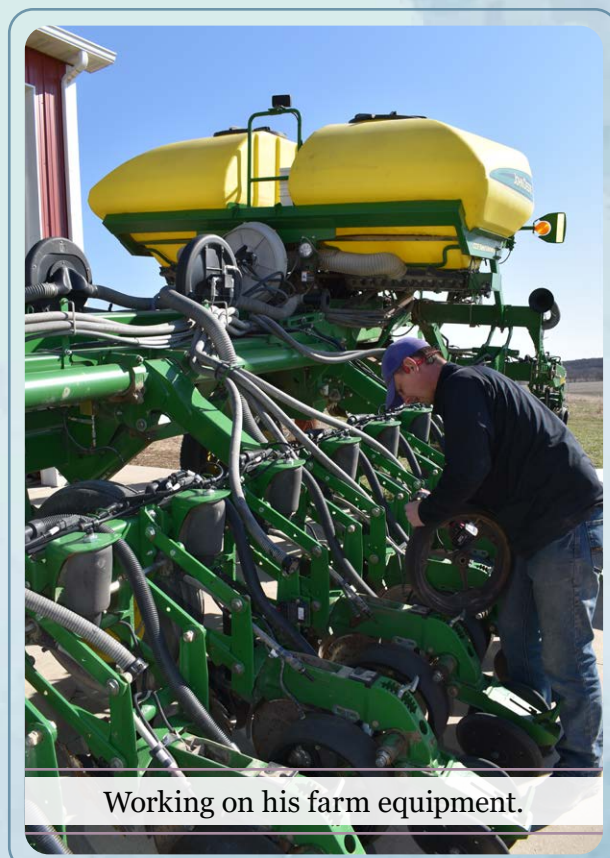


Loves to work with his hands, he is putting our sandbox together here.

My husband has been teaching, and passing on his wonderful traits through example, to our son. He is an amazing father who puts his family first, and I can't wait to watch him be a father to more little ones!

Fun Facts About Josh:

- ★ He has a sweet tooth and loves to bake his favorite: chocolate chip cookies.
- ★ His road trip necessities are a fountain Dr. Pepper and Mike & Ike's candy.
- ★ Josh really enjoys snow skiing; his family took ski trips every winter growing up.



Working on his farm equipment.

Our Home



Baking his chocolate chip cookies.

We live in the cozy farmhouse that Josh grew up in. It was built in 1993, so it is fairly new still; however, we plan to put our style into it and remodel the house to make it our own! Our favorite part of the home is the backyard. We have a playset with swings and slides, and a sandbox that our son could spend hours playing with. We enjoy grilling and setting up the picnic table outside when the weather is nice.

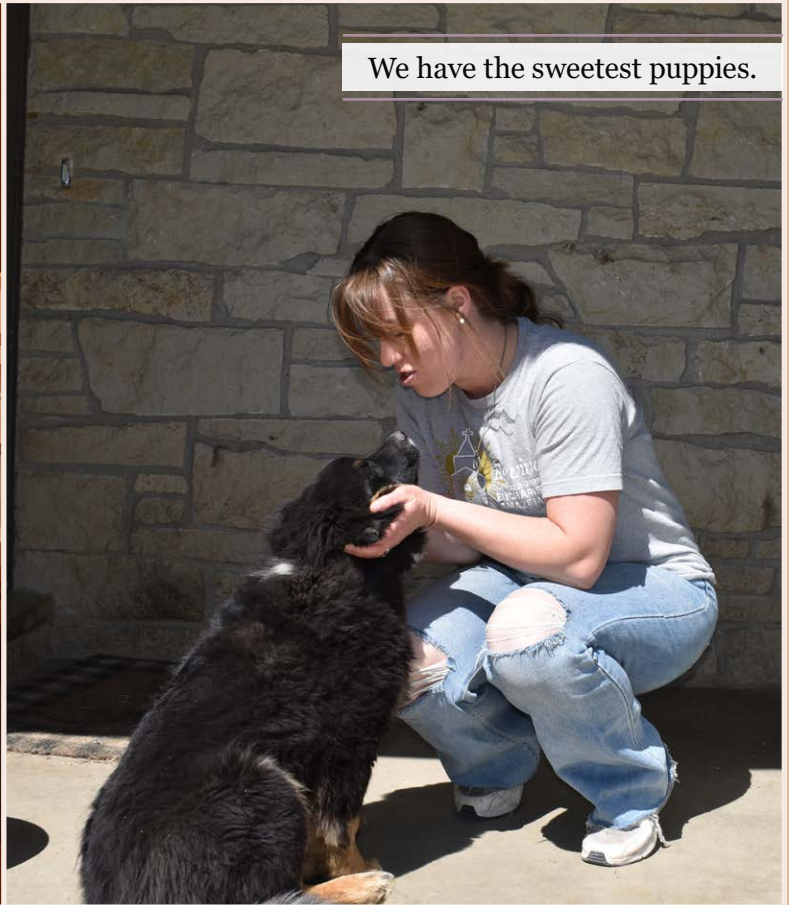
Our house is in the country and overlooks a valley of farm fields. We have a great view of the most beautiful sunsets from our front porch. As we live in the country, we have a lot of space for adventures! We have plenty of room to go on walks, 'hike' through our pasture, ride our bikes, and play baseball in the yard. We also have a pond in the pasture behind our house, where we enjoy fishing in the summers.

While we live in a rural area, the town is not too far away. It's a smaller town, but it has some nice playgrounds, a small water park, a movie theater, and a little bowling alley. Our small town has sports, music lessons, and art activities that kids can choose from! We live close to Josh's family. Our church community is a group of caring and supportive people, who love to get together at church events. Our community is a wonderful place to raise a family. It is small, but has a lot to offer!

Our Dining Room where many games are played.

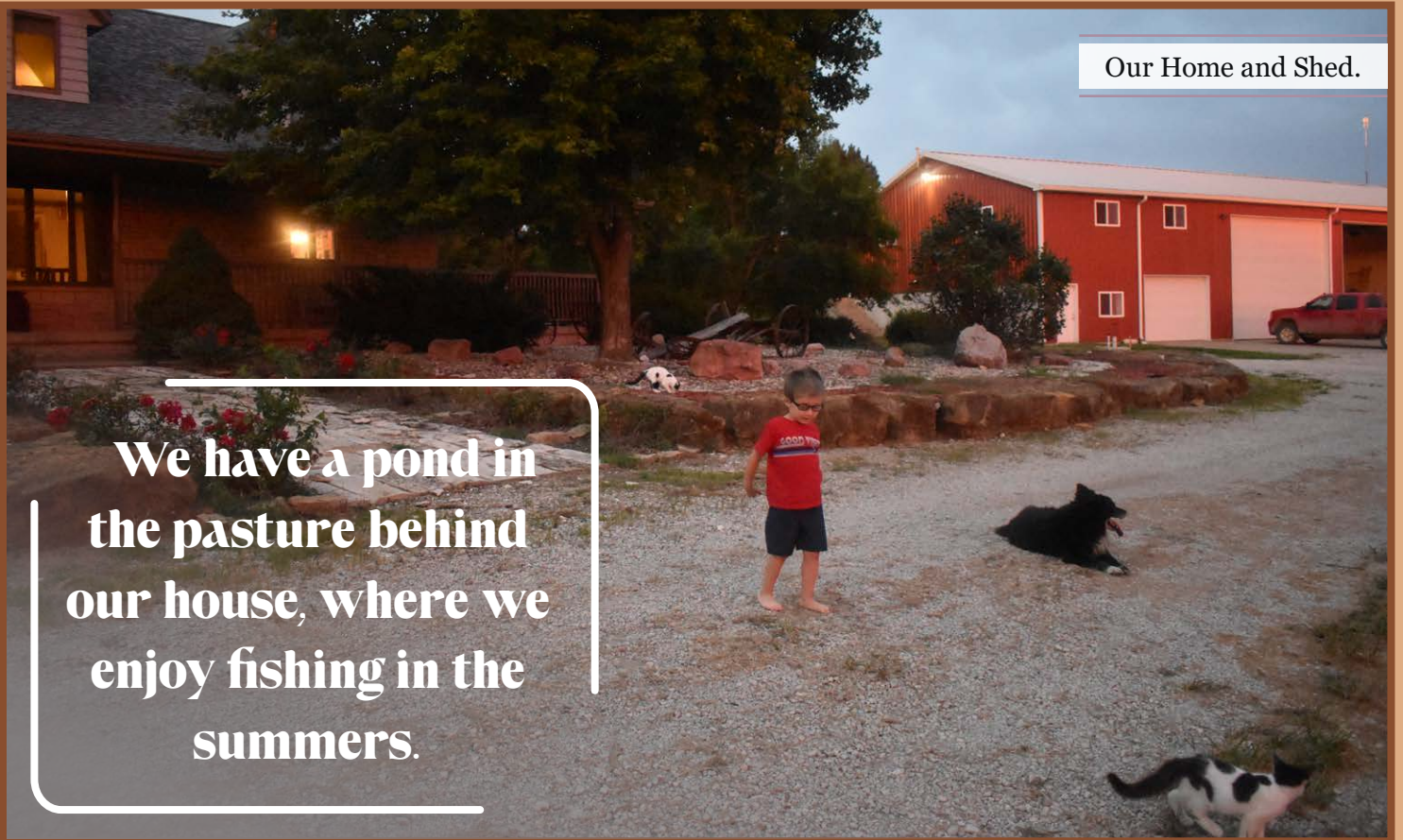


We have the sweetest puppies.



Our Home and Shed.

We have a pond in the pasture behind our house, where we enjoy fishing in the summers.



Our Family

We both grew up in close-knit loving families, who enjoyed spending time together. Our families prioritized family time with our small family, as well as our extended families. Our cousins were some of our very best friends. We were raised with love and good morals, and we hope to pass these ideals on to our children.

Maggie and her siblings have a close bond and remain some of her best friends. They spent many late nights playing Nintendo or board games, drinking Mountain Dew, and laughing till they cried. Maggie's family members live a few hours away, allowing for many fun sleepovers!

Josh's family spent a lot of quality time together traveling as his dad was a custom harvester. They used to travel around harvesting other peoples' crops for them. Josh has many special memories of visiting new places and riding along with his dad and siblings in the combine. Josh's family all live close by, and we are partners in the farm with some of them. We are close enough to attend all the family birthdays and events; our proximity allows Josh's parents to attend all our son's baseball games and school programs!

Our families are very excited and supportive of us welcoming another beautiful child into our lives. We have been so humbled by the excitement and support we received when we first announced we would be pursuing adoption. We cannot wait to see the excitement when another child joins our family.



Fishing Day with Maggie's Parents.

Our son with Josh's parents, out at the pond!



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Celebrating our son's Birthday with family! Here are a few of our nieces and nephews with our son.

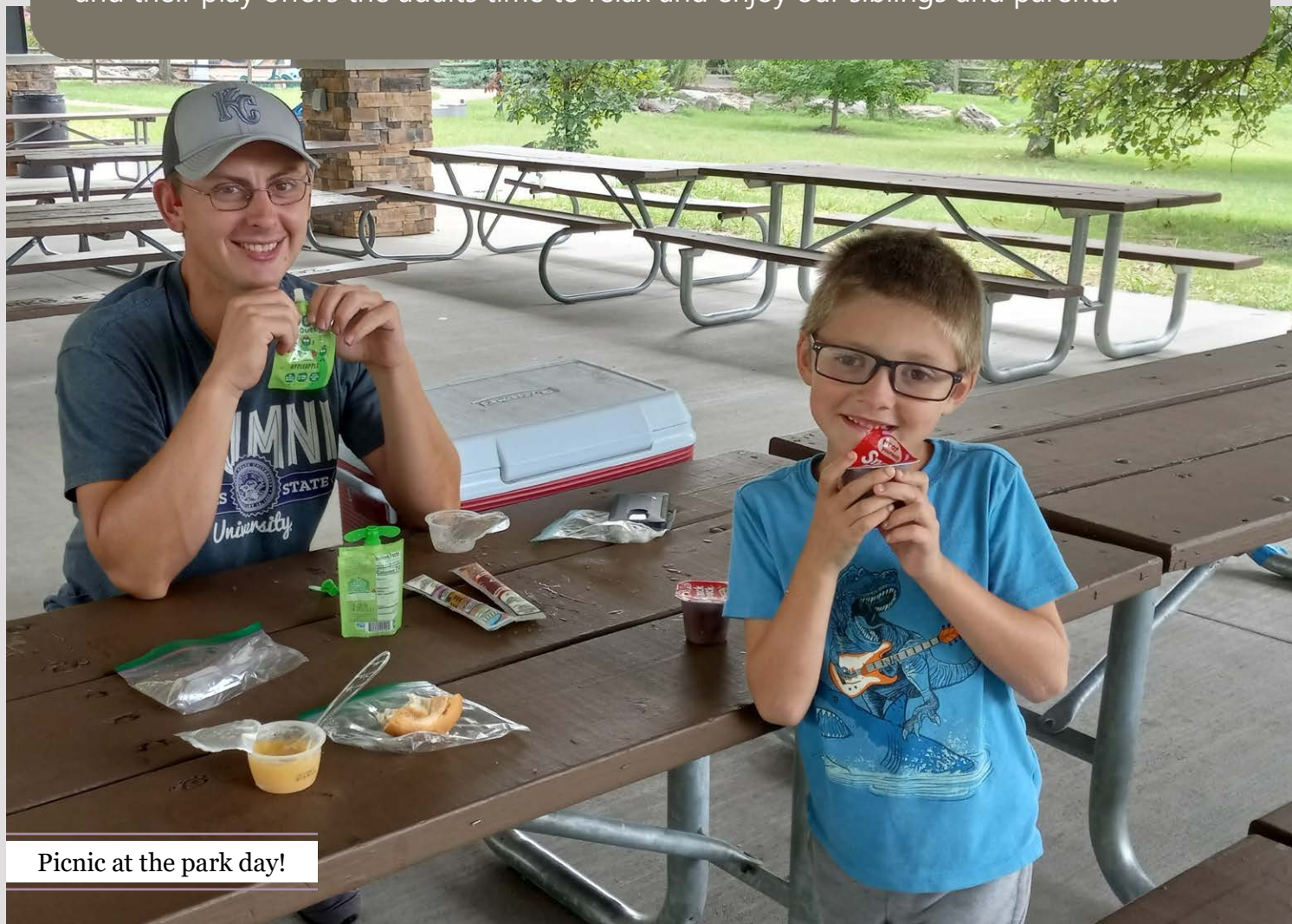


Maggie's family came to visit for a weekend. Maggie's parents are pictured here with most of their grandkids.

Traditions, Holidays & Interests

Spring: Springtime brings planting season on the farm and in the garden. Maggie and Jace join Josh for tractor rides, and bringing meals out to the field. Maggie plants a garden near our house, and Jace takes an active role in helping. It is wonderful to watch him get excited when everything starts growing. Many afternoons turn into water fights with the hose, running through the sprinkler, or playing in the mud.

Summer: The highlight of each summer is our tradition of visiting Maggie's hometown for two weeks where Jace joins his cousins for swimming lessons. During these two weeks, we spend time with family going to zoos, splash parks, museums, and just playing at cousins' houses. It is special to see close bonds forming between Jace and his cousins, and their play offers the adults time to relax and enjoy our siblings and parents.



Picnic at the park day!



Jace helping pick the green beans from our garden.



At the Aquarium!

Fall: In our family, fall means harvest-time! Many days/evenings are spent in the fields working with family to get everything done. For the kids, it is the best time of year! Tractor rides with Grandpa, meals outside in the field with cousins, and learning about farming are so fun! We are also big football fans and love to watch The Chiefs.

Winter: Our family loves to play in the snow. We have a large area around our home perfect for sledding and building snow forts. After we play, we gather up enough snow to make snow ice cream with hot chocolate to drink. We enjoy taking ski trips, and Jace has a blast! We hope to share our love of playing in the snow with future children!



We love to take ski trips.



Thank You!

Thank you for taking the time to read through our profile and for getting to know us a little better. You are so brave and loving. We have been yearning to become parents to another child. We dream of it daily, and we cannot wait to hear another beautiful child's giggle, see their sweet smile, and watch them experience all of life's firsts.

We can't wait to share our lives with a baby, and we promise to give them everything we can—our love, guidance, joy in them, acceptance, a lifestyle full of experiences, a large, loving extended family, and knowledge of God's love.

We hope that we will be able to meet the birth parents and stay in contact throughout the child's life. We will tell the child of their adoption story with much love and respect, and how their birth mother made such a loving choice for them.

We are longing every day for our dream to come true; but most of all, we want the best for you. We wish you love and peace as you discern the best choices for you and the baby.

With Love,

Josh and Maggie

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