

Hobbies & Interests

Lee: Farming, Piano, Football, Playing Cards. Emily: Reading, Gardening, Crafting, Christmas.

Both: Spending time together & with our families, vacationing

Occupation

Lee is a plumber. Emily currently works in accounting at a credit union but will quit to be a stay-at-home mom once we have a child.

Education

Lee: Certificates in Electrical Technology Emily: Bachelor's degree in Accounting & Business Administration

Religion or Belief System

Roman Catholic

Pets None

Children in Home

None

Our Story

Our story starts back in 2011 when Lee was 19 and Emily was 16. We started working together at the local ice cream shop. After about a year of working together, playing pranks on each other, and spending countless hours together after work, we finally started dating and have been inseparable ever since. Lee proposed July 10, 2015 at our local parish church where we both grew up and spent a lot of time together.

On January 7, 2017, we were married in that same church with the most beautiful wedding Mass. It was a big Christmassy wedding on a cold, snowy day with all our family and friends. As cliché as it sounds, we are truly each other's best friend. We are so excited for this next step in our relationship

What Brought Us to Adoption

where we become Mom and Dad!

We both always wanted a big family, so after we got married, we took no delay in trying to start our family; however, we soon learned that we were dealing with infertility. After 6 years of trying to fix the issues, we felt God calling us to grow our family through adoption. We both have family or friends who have adopted, so we have witnessed how beautiful it is. Since starting this process, we have felt so much peace and joy. We are so excited to finally welcome a child into our family!

Our Hopes, Open Adoption & Relationship with Birth Family

We hope for an open adoption and a good relationship with the birth family. We are open to any degree of openness. We would love to include the birth parents and family in the child's life in any way the birth parents are comfortable. We know how important it is for both the child and the family to have a healthy relationship and would love to help foster that. We hope for open and honest communication on both sides to create the best situation for the child. No matter how the relationship plays out, we will raise the child to love and honor their birth parents.





These individuals have met all requirements of the State of Michigan and Catholic Charities Washtenaw County to become adoptive parents, may fit your situation and are waiting to welcome a child into their home. If you would like more information about this family, please email pregnancy@ccwcwashtenaw.org or contact Melissa.