



BROOKE
& MAX



hello!

WE'RE
BROOKE
& MAX

We're so grateful you're taking the time to look through our profile. The following pages are little windows into our world that come straight from our hearts.

Before anything else, we want you to know how much we admire your strength, love, and courage. Considering adoption is such a selfless act, and we're truly humbled that you're reading our story and considering us as parents for your child.

We've felt called to adoption for a long time and trust that this is where God is leading us. We're best friends, ready and excited to grow our family. If you choose us, we promise your child will always know love, support, and the beauty of their story — including your love for them.

We're open to whatever form of open adoption feels right for you. We want this to be a journey grounded in honesty, respect, and shared love for your child.



THANK YOU

for taking the time to get to know us.

We hope you see that we're a fun-loving, faith-filled family who puts love and family first, and we are committed to raising our child with joy and unconditional love.



our story

GOES ALL THE WAY BACK TO PRESCHOOL IN OUR SMALL TOWN



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

We grew up one grade apart, always crossing paths, but it wasn't until the summer of 2016 that everything fell into place. A chance run-in turned into hours of talking, and before we knew it, the sun was rising. Something about that night felt different — easy, natural, and meant to be. That was the moment we knew we had found our person.

We got married in October 2020 and since then, our relationship has been built on laughter, friendship, and choosing each other every day. We are truly best friends who can make anything fun. We balance each other out, support each other, and show up as a team.





RAINY NIGHTS UP NORTH

Our life now is full of family and simple joys. We live just minutes from both of our families, which means weekends often include family dinners, game nights, lake days, and helping with projects. We love being outdoors, cooking together, and spending time at the lake. We're blessed with big, close-knit families who are ready to welcome and love our future child.

We feel so ready to grow our family and share the love we've been holding in our hearts through adoption.



our usual start to the morning



We love spending our free time together, usually with our families or at home with our pets. We're total homebodies in the best way — we find joy in simple things like cooking dinner together, working on house projects, being outside, or relaxing on the couch talking about our day. One of our favorite places to be is just minutes down the road - our family cottage. Cottage days are filled with swimming, laughing, and soaking in time with the people we love. Brooke loves to bake and cook (and is always running treats over to family) and enjoys crafting and spending time with her family, friends, and our nieces and nephews. Max is happiest when he's outside fishing, fixing something, chopping wood, or working with anything that has an engine. He's our go-to "I can fix it" guy!



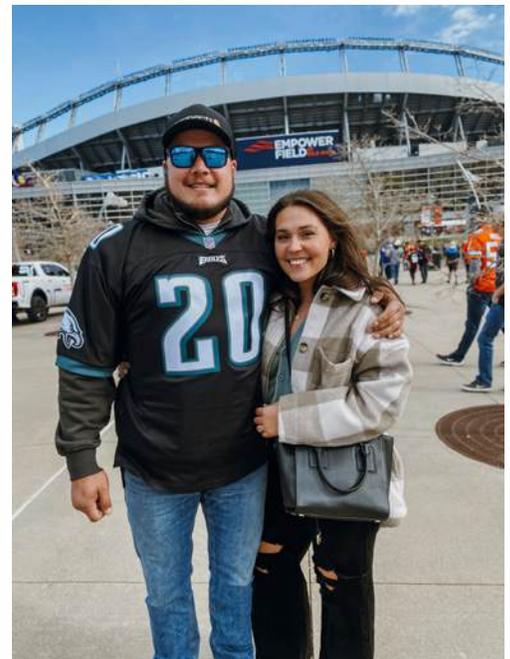
PONTOON RIDE AT THE COTTAGE



OUR HOBBIES & INTERESTS

florida
sunsets

A FAVORITE
TRAVEL
TRADITION



CHEERING ON THE EAGLES

CLIMBING TO THE ROOF
AND LOOKING AT THE STARS



We can't wait to bring a child into everything we love. Brooke already dreams about baking family recipes together, creating new traditions, and celebrating all the things our child will be passionate about. Max can't wait to have a little buddy in the shop with him, take them fishing, or watch them splash at the cottage on hot summer days.

More than anything, we're excited to make memories as a family - laughing, exploring, creating, and letting our child grow up surrounded by joy, support, and so much love.

my wife

BROOKE

BY MAX

“Brooke is the most loving, caring, and genuine person I know”

She leads with her heart and her faith in every part of her life, and she brings so much peace and joy into our home. She pours love into everyone around her — her students, our nieces and nephews, her siblings, and our families. Kids are drawn to her; the second she walks in the door, they run to her because she makes everything fun and safe. Brooke is also an incredible homemaker. She keeps our home warm and welcoming, cooks and bakes the most amazing meals, and fills our days with little traditions that make life special. She’s thoughtful, creative, and full of life. She’s a loving daughter, sister, aunt, wife, and friend, and I know without a doubt that she will be an amazing mom. She’s already so excited to love our child, watch them grow, and create a home full of faith, fun, and belonging.



MAKING BREAD



LOVE SLOWING DOWN
AND PAINTING



FIELD TRIP FUN



SO PROUD OF THESE KIDS!



BROOKE'S CAREER *as a teacher*

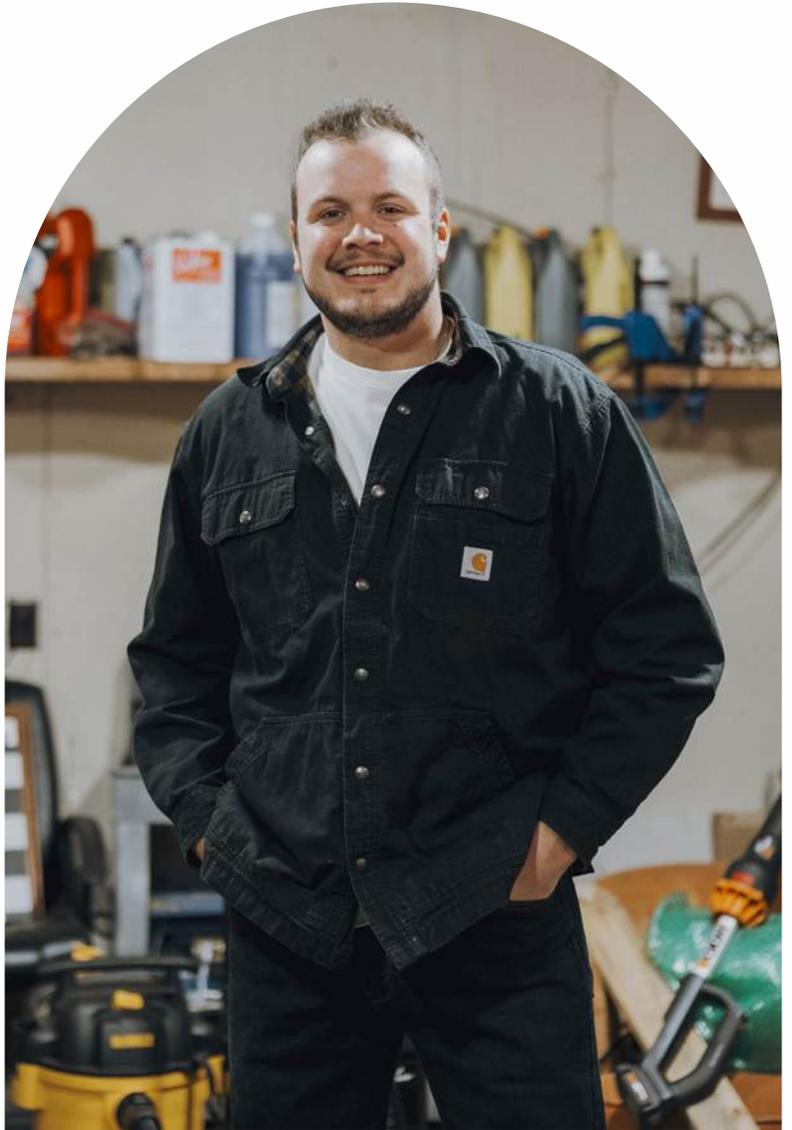
Brooke is a teacher, and caring for children has always been close to her heart. Teaching has shaped her patience, creativity, and belief in nurturing each child as they grow. Summer brings extra time together, simple days, and moments she looks forward to sharing as a mom.

my husband
MAX

BY BROOKE

“Max is the most loving, loyal, and genuinely kind person I know”

He has a way of making everyone feel like they matter, and being loved by him has shaped me into the joyful, in-the-moment person I am today. He radiates gratitude and joy everywhere he goes. Max is a family man who loves Jesus, works hard, and finds honor in providing for our family. He’s creative, loves working with his hands, and sees the good in people. Kids absolutely adore him — our nieces and nephews light up when he walks in, and he’s usually the one starting the fun, being silly, and getting right in the middle of the “wildness.” He’s a protector, a steady presence, and the person who always makes everything feel safe and full of love. I know that Max is going to be the most incredible dad. He’s already so excited to love our child, play with them, guide them, and give them the same joy and security he brings into my life every day.



FISHING UP NORTH



HAULING CORN TO THE WOODS



BALL GAMES AT THE COTTAGE
WITH OUR NEPHEW LEO



MINI BIKE RIDES WITH OUR NIECE
MEANS BIG EXCITEMENT

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

Up north in the summer with family —
Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin.

PLACES WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE

At the cottage... honestly, everywhere
but especially our home.

MY HOBBIES

Baking and cooking, getting creative
with home projects, crafting, and
thrifting (always thrifting).

FAVORITE SEASONAL ACTIVITIES

Spring garden prep, summer swimming,
fall walks, and all the holiday baking.

FAVORITE DESSERTS

My mom's pumpkin pie — with cherry
pie as a close second.

LAKE DAYS THAT MEANT EVERYTHING GROWING UP



quick facts about brooke

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

My faith, Max and sunshine first...
then family time, coffee, and cozy
nights at home.

THE PERFECT DAY

A slow morning with coffee, a full cottage
day with both families — cooking, grilling,
pontooning, swimming, lots of laughter —
and ending the day back home together.

FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOK

Corduroy

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

Florida — our family condo on the Madeira side. Nothing beats sunshine, family time, and being near the water.

PLACES WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE

Everywhere life happens — our parents' houses for everyday moments like singing, talking, and tractor rides, plus spring break trips to Florida like I had growing up.

MY HOBBIES

Anything hands-on — working outside, fishing, fixing things, small engines, and hanging out with family.



quick facts about max



CUDDLES WITH KING

FAVORITE SEASONAL ACTIVITIES

Lake life in every form — boating, fishing, snowmobiling... if there's a lake involved, I'm all in.

FAVORITE DESSERTS

Cheesecake or oatmeal chocolate chip cookies (depends on the day).

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

Family, being outdoors, and working with my hands.

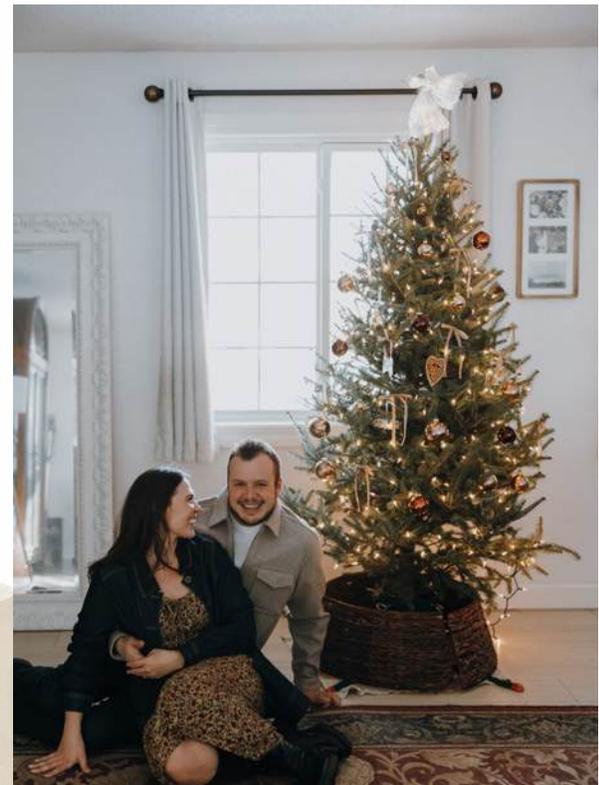
THE PERFECT DAY

Being outside — a lake day or finishing up a project — then grilling steak tacos, lots of laughs, and winding down with my wife in the evening.

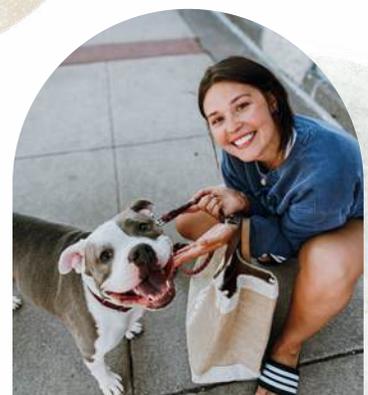
FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOK

My Baby You'll Be

*We live in the small hometown
we were both born and raised in,
and we absolutely love it here. It's a
quiet, welcoming community with
local shops, cozy coffee spots, and
familiar faces everywhere you go.*



THE HEART OF OUR HOME
DURING THE HOLIDAYS



FARMER'S MARKET
WITH KINA



meet our pets

Our home is tucked into the trees on a cozy lot with a backyard that's perfect for playing and exploring, and a front yard just the right size for Max to enjoy mowing. We've spent the past five years making this house our own, and we can't wait to fill it with little footsteps, giggles, and the everyday moments that make a house feel like a family.

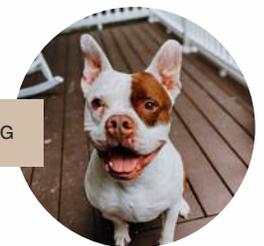
Living where we experience all four seasons means we're outside as much as possible. We love walking the trails that run along the lake near our family cottage, visiting the farmers market, going for walks around town, and soaking in time outdoors together. Being active, enjoying nature, and slowing down to appreciate simple moments is a big part of our everyday life.

We're incredibly proud of our school district. It's where we both grew up, and it's where Brooke now teaches. The community is supportive, family-oriented, and full of opportunities for kids to learn, grow, and feel cared for. We feel so grateful to raise a child in the same community that shaped us, surrounded by people who already love and support our family.

KINA



KING



MARTY



OUR FAMILY



PICKING OUT THE CHRISTMAS TREE IS A FAVORITE FAMILY TRADITION

Family is the center of our life.

Brooke's family is warm, energetic, playful, and incredibly close. As one of six kids, plus a nephew who feels like a brother, there is always someone stopping by or calling to check in. Her parents are loving and supportive, and her siblings share a deep, special bond. Brooke treasures the simple moments together, like running errands, lingering at her parents' house, or heading up north. Her family adores children and has been eagerly waiting to welcome a little one.

Max's family is outdoorsy, energetic, and full of heart. With four siblings, their gatherings are always filled with laughter and activity. His parents are kind and nurturing, and his siblings bring fun wherever they go. We are aunt and uncle to many nieces and nephews on Max's side, and traditions like cottage days, fishing, swimming, bonfires, and occasional Florida trips are some of their favorites. We can already picture our child right alongside their cousins, making those same memories.

We are also surrounded by a close circle of lifelong friends who are supportive and excited to be part of our child's world. Both of our families have been hoping and praying for this for years, and we cannot wait to welcome our child into a life filled with love, connection, and joy.

Our family traditions are some of our happiest memories, from Tuesday night Papa Murphy's to cutting down our Christmas tree the day after Thanksgiving, baking pumpkin pies, and Easter egg hunts at Brooke's grandparents'. We can't wait to experience these traditions through our child's eyes and make them even more meaningful together.



MOMENTS LIKE THIS
MEAN EVERYTHING TO US



SO MANY FUTURE COUSINS!



POST-GAME SMILES



FRIENDS THAT ARE FAMILY



FOUR-WHEELER
RIDES



LAKE DAYS WITH OUR
NIECES AND NEPHEWS



ONE OF BROOKE'S PROUDEST MOMENTS
GRADUATING MADE BETTER WITH FAMILY BY HER SIDE



HALE BAY RIDE WITH
BROOKE'S MOM



WITH MAX'S PARENTS



FAIR NIGHTS WITH OUR
NEPHEW LEO

OUR PROMISES



ON PARENTING

We hope to raise our child with the values that guide our life: faith, respect, honesty, and deep love for others. We want them to grow up appreciating family, kindness, and the simple joys of everyday life. Most of all, we want them to feel supported, celebrated, and loved for exactly who they are.

We promise to love your child unconditionally — through every joy, every challenge, and every moment of their life.

We promise to fill their childhood with simple, happy moments like morning snuggles, cottage days, holiday baking, and cozy family routines that make them feel warm and safe.

We promise to surround them with our big, loving families who already cannot wait to cheer them on, hold them close, and love them as their own.

We promise to talk openly and proudly about their story so they always know the deep love that brought them into this world — including yours.

We promise to raise them with the values that shaped us — faith, honesty, respect, kindness, and doing what's right — and to nurture who they are and who they're becoming, celebrating every interest, passion, and dream.

We promise to create a home of warmth and steadiness, offering security, softness, patience, and joy as we grow together as a family.

We promise to honor you with gratitude and openness and to make sure your child always knows how loved they are by both of their families.



with gratitude

Thank you so much for spending this time getting to know us. While we can't possibly know what you are thinking or feeling right now, we want you to know that we hold so much respect for you and for whatever you are carrying in this moment. If you choose us, we would raise your child in a home full of warmth, gentleness, and joy — a home where they are safe, cherished, and surrounded by people who already cannot wait to love them.

Your child would grow up knowing their story and the deep love that brought them into this world — including yours. We picture cozy mornings, cottage days, holiday traditions, and all the simple, happy moments that make a childhood feel magical. We welcome open adoption and would honor whatever level of connection feels right for you. Your place in their life would always be treated with tenderness, honesty, and respect.

If you ever feel a connection with us, we would be grateful for the chance to talk and to learn more about you. No matter what you decide, we hope you feel supported, surrounded, and cared for.

If you choose us, we promise to support and guide your child as they grow, helping them discover the unique and beautiful person they are meant to be. They will always know the great love behind your decision and the care that went into it.



THANK
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