

Mark and Emily Truckenbrod
Minneapolis, Minnesota
(City of Lakes)



About us



We fell in love during college and joined our lives through marriage in 2006. After struggling with infertility, we were blessed to add our son Lucas to our family through open adoption in 2020; we are thankful that open adoption offers the opportunity for lifelong relationships with birthmothers.

Lucas has brought so much joy and magic into our lives! We love being parents and hope to welcome another child into our family.



Our 3-bedroom home
on a quiet street with many families



We have a nursery and a
separate bedroom for Lucas

About Emily

- 🐾 Loves animals and teaches at a veterinary school
- 🐾 Raised in a small town in Iowa and spent time on three family farms
- 🐾 Hobbies include running, gardening, reading, improving her Spanish, cooking with Mark



Five things about Emily (by Mark)

- Open-hearted and loving (makes birthdays/holidays special)
- Makes our home beautiful (designed our landscaping)
- Nurturing (always finding ways to help Lucas thrive and be joyful)
- Thoughtful and supportive (checks on everyone when she gets home)
- The love of my life

About Mark

- 🌲 Engineer and project manager
- 🌲 Operated a nuclear reactor deep under the Pacific ocean
- 🌲 Hobbies include biking, reading science fiction, rock climbing, cooking with Emily, home carpentry



Five things about Mark (by Emily)

Generous & considerate (does the chores I hate)

Has an adventurous streak (tried eating worms)

Strong and capable (thrives in tough situations)

Makes delicious pies (peach is my favorite)

Loving & nurturing (has a special night-time routine with Lucas)

About our family

Lucas is an active toddler who loves to explore both indoors and outdoors. He is very social and particularly enjoys being around other children.

We know he will be an amazing big brother!



Favorite family activities:
Walking to 2 nearby lakes
Reading together
Sledding in winter
Hiking/biking
Playground fun



Family is very
important to
us!





Thank you for looking at our profile.

*We would love to expand our family through open adoption, but
above all we want the best for you and your child.*

We wish you clarity and peace in your decision-making process!