

# INTRODUCING ZACH AND AMY STEFFENS



MIDLAND, MICHIGAN

# How we became the Steffens



We met 6 years ago in Minnesota and now we live in Michigan. We decided to be spontaneous and elope in the Canadian Rockies! We love road trips, hiking with our dogs, and most of all sailing on the open water. We recently moved and are excited to have friends and family close by. We are excited to get to know you, love your child, and have them be a part of our adventures!



# Meet Zach!

- I am an Engineer and Manager in a Manufacturing Plant
- I enjoy:
  - Sailing
  - Wood working
  - Cooking
  - Playing complex board games
  - Playing in the snow with our dogs
- Favorite pizza: Hawaiian
- Favorite book genre: Epic-fantasy fiction
- Favorite childhood book: The Little Engine That Could
- Favorite season: Winter!

I'm excited to be a father and teach my child the craftsman skills that my parents and grandparents taught me.

Zach has such a calming nature. He thinks before he speaks and when he speaks, he speaks with purpose. He allows space to let me be myself and holds my hand when things get tough.



# Meet Amy...

- ❖ Pilates Instructor & studio owner.
- ❖ I love being able to help people move better and recover from prior injuries
- ❖ Things I enjoy for fun:
  - Painting
  - Crocheting
  - Learning new languages (my goal is to learn 7 in my lifetime)
  - Working out
  - Gardening
  - Exploring local forests and trails
- ❖ Favorite food: Carne Asada Tacos
- ❖ Favorite childhood book: Boxcar Children
- ❖ Favorite season: Fall
- ❖ I love plants! This summer I've been planting fruit trees around our house!



I'm excited for the chance to share the experiences of travel and exploration with your child. I grew up in the countryside and learned to use my imagination and creativity. I will raise your child to do those same things. I will love your child unconditionally and I will instill the importance of faith and family.

I will also value our connection with you!



Amy is passionate, outgoing, and loving. She cares deeply for other people and always looks out for the children and animals in her life.

- Zach



# Where we live...

- Our house is on six acres. We have our own woods and walking paths!
- We are just 30 minutes from Lake Huron - one of the five Great Lakes!
- Our sailboat is at a Marina on Saginaw Bay
- Dow Garden's is right down the road and has a huge children's play area and "canopy" trail that is all off the ground
- Midland has a minor league baseball team, the Great Lakes Loons



We have dogs named Charlie and Maya, as well as a cat named Pepper. They are all great with kids and the dogs love going on adventures with us. They love sailing with us!



# Sail away with the Steffens!

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING TO MEET YOU! WE ARE GRATEFUL YOU ARE CHOOSING ADOPTION FOR YOUR BABY!

WE WILL:

- WELCOME YOU TO OUR FAMILY WITH OPEN ARMS
- RAISE YOUR CHILD WITH KINDNESS AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE
- ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST AND THE FORGIVENESS THAT COMES THROUGH HIS SACRIFICE
- PROVIDE A SAFE AND LOVING HOME FILLED WITH FUN AND LAUGHTER
- HONOR YOUR CHILD'S CURIOSITY, SUPPORT THEIR INTERESTS, AND GIVE THEM OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE
- KEEP YOU UPDATED THROUGHOUT YOUR CHILD'S LIFE

THANK YOU, **ZACH & AMY**

