



ADAM, MACKENZIE & ARABELLA



**THANK YOU FOR
CONSIDERING US TO BE THE
PROUD PARENTS OF YOUR
BABY.**

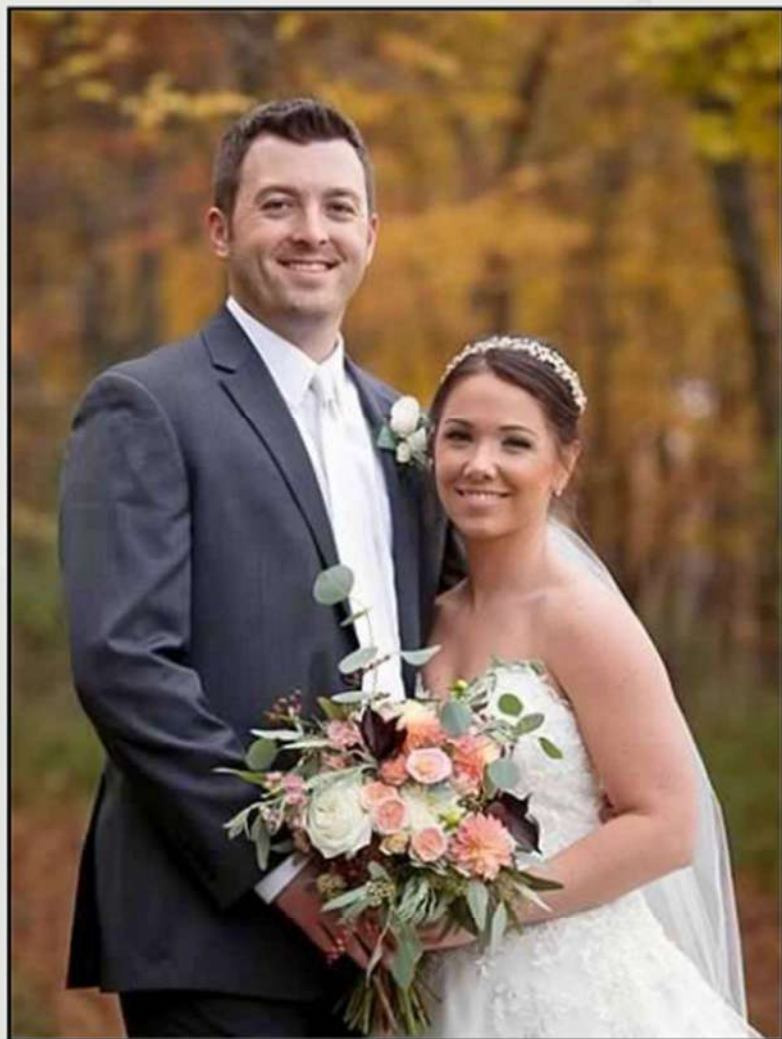
We trust that God will help you during this journey of finding the perfect parents for your baby. We truly admire your strength, selflessness, and bravery and will do all that we can to support you through this time.

As you read over our book, we hope you can see the joy, love and happiness we share in our home. We promise to love your baby and let him or her know each day how special they are. We promise to be honest, fun, attentive, and loving parents.

Please know that we are praying for you and your baby as you consider the beautiful gift of adoption.

WITH LOVE,

*Adam, Mackenzie,
and Arabella*



US AT A GLANCE...

HOW WE MET

We're both CPA's and we met working at an accounting firm - nerd alert!

ENGAGEMENT

After a year of dating Adam popped the question while taking a hike at our favorite spot

WEDDING

We got married on October 27, 2018 at a semi-pro baseball stadium. We decided to have fireworks at our reception instead of cake!

WHAT WE DO TOGETHER

Work out, play a round of golf, binge the latest shows (Suits, Jack Ryan and Yellowstone are some of our favorites!), travel, play cribbage, make memories with our daughter, Arabella



HELLO, I'M

Mackenzie



HOBBIES

Early morning workouts (HIIT & weightlifting)

Co-leading bible study and hosting monthly mom-in-prayer group

Baking sourdough

Reading

Cooking

Volunteering in the community and at Arabella's school

WORK

PART-TIME ACCOUNTANT/STAY-AT-HOME MOM

I work part-time (2x/week) completing payroll, bookkeeping and monthly financials for a handful of Adam's clients.

Majority of my time is spent at home with Arabella. We like to bake and cook together, have play-dates with friends, be outside, create fun crafts, read books together, go to the library and local museum and so much more. It's been a complete joy being able to be home and make these special memories with her!

FAVORITES

BOOK - Mark of the Lion by Francine Rivers

FOOD - Steak

HOLIDAY - Fourth of July

CHILDHOOD MOVIE - Love & Basketball



HOW ADAM FEELS ABOUT MACKENZIE

"Mackenzie (Kenzi) is nurturing, steady, a fantastic cook, unwavering in her faith and my best friend. I wake up every day and thank God that she is my wife. She is the rock in our house and keeps our family schedule full doing fun things all the time so much that sometimes its hard for me to find time to cut the grass!

Kenzi has a real motherly instinct about her that I absolutely trust and follow. When we brought Arabella home from the hospital when she was born, her new-found superpower was on full display. It didn't matter that she may not have slept a wink the night before, she was right there loving on our baby with her heart so full ready to pour out her love and affection every single day.

Most days, when I get home from work I find Kenzi outside in the neighborhood supervising a bunch of the neighborhood kids, or somewhere in the house giving Arabella her undivided attention. It gives me great comfort knowing that Kenzi's #1 most favorite thing in the entire world is simply - being a MOM."

HELLO, I'M

Adam



HOBBIES

Fishing
Grilling
Putz around the house doing random projects
Take care of the yard
Work out
Sports - any and all
Coaching Arabella's tee-ball

WORK

ACCOUNTANT/CPA

I work full-time for a specialized firm that works almost exclusively with dentists. I do everything from tax prep to payroll. I enjoy my job and take every effort I can to do well by my clients.

FAVORITES

FAST FOOD - Jimmy John's
SPORTS TEAM - Green Bay Packers
PLACE - In a boat, fishing
SEASON - Summer
ACTIVITY - Golfing

HOW MACKENZIE FEELS ABOUT ADAM

"Adam is hard-working, intelligent, loving and funny. Family is his number one priority and he works hard to make sure we are provided for. Watching Adam become a father has been one of the greatest things I've had the privilege of witnessing. He has such a unique and special bond with Arabella. He makes even the most mundane tasks such as brushing teeth before bedtime fun. Each night he gives Arabella a horse ride to bed and he doesn't take the role of horse lightly. His favorite type of jokes are puns - they are ridiculous but you can't help but laugh. Family and friends have been saying he has the best dad jokes since he was a kid.

There's not a day that goes by that he doesn't give me a hug and kiss before he leaves. Even if it's at the break of dawn on his way out the door to catch some fish with friends. He speaks highly of his family and friends and will do anything for them. If you need a ride to the airport at 3am, help moving on a beautiful weekend in the summer, have a question about your taxes, Adam is your guy. He'll do it with a smile on his face and never complains.

I can't wait to see him become a father again because I know his heart has more love to give. He will always find little ways to show his love and I look forward to the special bond he creates with another child."





THIS IS *Arabella*

She is a sweet, loving, caring, funny five year old that brings a smile to everyone's face. She is shy at first but once she opens up you cannot get her to stop chatting! She loves to read books, sing and dance to "princess songs", play outside with the neighbors, make crafts, ride horses, play board games, bake a loaf of sourdough bread with mom, and go catch a fish in the backyard with dad.

She just started 4K three days a week at a local Christian school and is enjoying learning and meeting new friends.

We have two pets, a dog named Nova Jean, and a cat named Tyra Elaine who Arabella calls her "big sisters". She loves to cuddle with Tyra and throw the ball for Nova.

We know Arabella will be the best big sister! She is always carrying around a doll and making sure the baby is fed, has a new diaper, and is reading lots of books!



A GLIMPSE INTO OUR LIVES THIS YEAR...



Father Daughter Dance



Disney Cruise vacation! We look forward to bringing your child on our adventures!



Garage sale and lemonade stand this summer



Time spent camping on the lake and in our backyard!

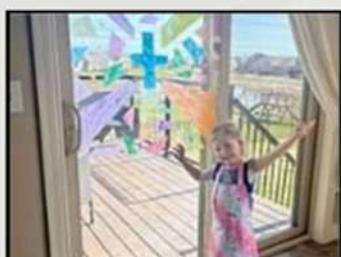


Winter fun in the snow! Even when it's cold we find time to be outside



Adam coaching tee-ball





Adam loves to grill and we enjoy a nice steak dinner a few times a month.



Having an active lifestyle is important to us. Currently Arabella enjoys gymnastics and tee-ball.



We love going to the Mexican restaurant down the street! On nice days we will even ride our bikes.



She is always helping me cook and bake in the kitchen!
We have homecooked meals at least 5x a week.



Arabella loves animals! We enjoy visiting a local farm that has a large petting zoo including pigs, chickens, cows, kittens, goats and more. We also spend a lot of time taking our dog, Nova, on walks.

Home

We have truly enjoyed making this house our home over the last few years. It is located at the end of a cul-de-sac with other families that have children.

Our backyard has a pond where Adam and Arabella enjoy fishing in the summer and winter. In the summer we have enjoyed block parties with the neighborhood and the annual Fourth of July fireworks show right from our driveway!

There is a park in our neighborhood that has a pond where we like to catch frogs and a trail where we take Nova for walks.

Adam loves watching sports so we regularly host friends and family to watch a game in our garage. We have created many memories over the years hosting our families for birthday parties, Thanksgiving dinners, Christmas parties, and our annual Tree-Hop with the neighbors!

WE ARE LOCATED IN NORTHEASTERN WISCONSIN AND OUR HOME IS 2900 SQUARE FEET WITH 4 BEDROOMS AND 3.5 BATHS







Arabella loves to spend time with her Great Grandma, Delores, and Grandma Lisa on my side



Cousin time! My sister Jessica, and her husband, Brian have two kids, Calvin and Brooke



Adam's sister, Katie and her husband, Clay, have one daughter, Claire and live 2 miles down the road



We go to Ft Myers, FL often to visit Arabella's Great Grandparents, Ellen & Tom, on my side



Great Grandma Lin, on my side has shared her love for art with Arabella. They are always painting together

WE ARE BLESSED WITH AMAZING FAMILY AS



Our family cheering for Calvin and Brooke's hockey teams! We make an effort to attend a handful of games each season



Adam's parents, Dave & Sarah, sister, Katie and her husband, Clay, and us

OUR SUPPORT SYSTEM



My older sister, Jessica, and two younger brothers, Brock & Jonathan and myself



More cousins that are from Florida and North Carolina! It's such a joy to get the kids together



Grandma April and Grandpa Sean, on my side own horses and have influenced Arabella's love for horses



Grammie Sarah and Grandpa Dave are now retired and live 10 minutes away so we get to spend lots of time with them!



We got to travel to CO last fall to visit Brock and his wife, Brittany. It was a memorable trip!

ADAM'S FAMILY

My mom and dad have been happily married for over 36 years and have 2 kids. They recently moved so now my whole family is within 15 miles of each other. We all get together a couple times a month, watching football games, having dinners together, just stopping by to say 'hello'. My parents are now retired so they enjoy watching both of their granddaughters and are so excited that we are pursuing adoption! They are looking forward to welcoming another child into the family to love and care for.



TRADITIONS

Christmas Eve celebrations that include new slippers for everyone each year!

Thanksgiving night spent playing dice and card games. 6-5-4 and 'Crap on your neighbor' are our favorites.

Watching Packer games together after church. Everyone waves the towel around when they score a touchdown!

Saturday night steak dinners.



MACKENZIE'S FAMILY

I come from a very blended family. My mom and dad divorced when I was 10 and I have one older sister and two younger brothers. Most of my immediate family lives throughout Wisconsin and we make it a priority to see each other often and FaceTime throughout the week. My parents - and step mom - absolutely love being grandparents! My family has experienced a lot of highs and lows together and all of these experiences have brought us closer together. My entire family is so excited that we are adopting and can't wait for the family to grow again!

TRADITIONS

My sister hosts Thanksgiving and we have a theme each year. Last year was flannel.

Easter brunch and church service with my mom.

Fourth of July watermelon eating contest.

Secret Santa gift exchange with my dad's side of the family.





Why we want to adopt

Although this wasn't how we initially planned on growing our family, after years of praying and soul-searching we felt it was a sign from God that it was time for us to adopt. We are so excited to provide a loving, nurturing environment that our family can offer. We are thrilled to share this joyous journey with our daughter, as we know she is excited to love this new addition to our family.

We believe that one of the greatest gifts one could receive is that of a child and we would be honored to be able to walk along side you as you make this decision.

We wish you the best and thank you for considering us!

We hope you have a little insight of what our world is like and what your baby's life would be like joining our family. We have so much love to give a child and can't wait to grow our family again. Our children won't only be loved unconditionally by us, but by all of our family and friends. We hope after seeing our book and many others that you are at ease and able to find the perfect family for your baby. We want to thank you for choosing life and for giving your baby so much love that you are searching for the best parents. We have so much respect for you already and please know we are praying for you. We can't wait to meet you and learn more about you.





WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE,

Adam, Mackenzie and Arabella

We promise to tell their birth story; how you were so selfless and gave the gift of life and chose us to be their family.

We promise to raise your child with a house full of laughter, love and God.

We promise to give horse rides into bed each night, read their favorite books, say prayers and give kisses goodnight.

We promise to teach right from wrong and to always be kind to others.

We promise to raise them to have good morals and values.

We promise to keep them safe, give a life of adventure and a family that loves unconditionally.

**EVEN BEFORE HE MADE THE
WORLD, GOD LOVED US AND
CHOSE US IN CHRIST TO BE HOLY
AND WITHOUT FAULT IN HIS EYES.
GOD DECIDED IN ADVANCE TO
ADOPT US INTO HIS OWN FAMILY
BY BRINGING US TO HIMSELF
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. THIS IS
WHAT HE WANTED TO DO, AND IT
GAVE HIM GREAT PLEASURE.**

EPHESIANS 1:4-5

