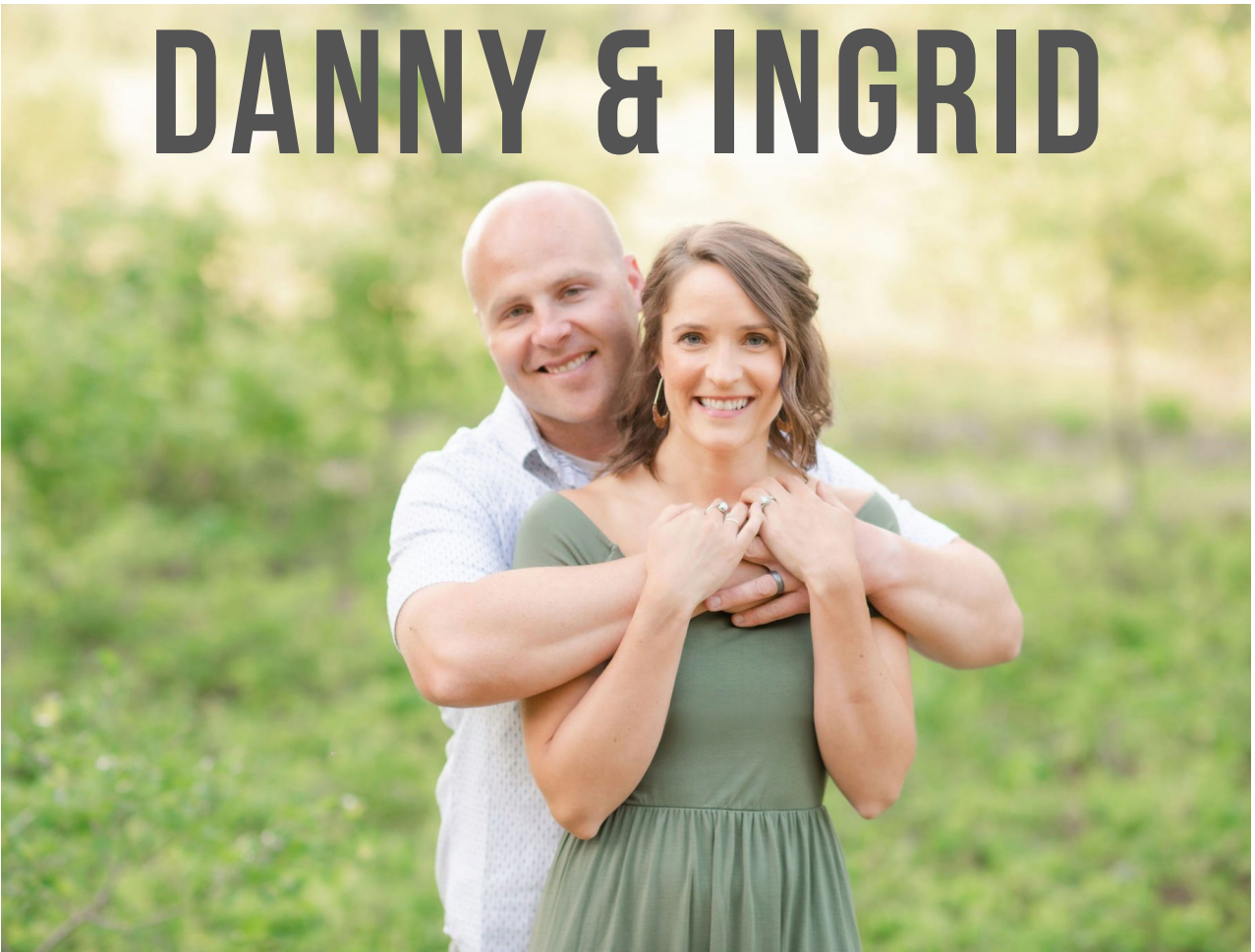


# DANNY & INGRID



## HELLO!

We are Danny and Ingrid. Thanks for being open to adoption and taking the time to look at our profile. We value our relationship with God, family, and each other, and are excited to share our unconditional love with another child. Although we have struggled for several years with infertility, long before that God had placed adoption on both of our hearts.

Our first discussion about it started back when we were dating long distance. We have been married now for 8 years and have been blessed with our son, Steven, through adoption. We look forward to growing our family and providing a sibling for Steven.

# LIFE WITH US

## FAVORITE THINGS

(Upper Left) One of our absolute favorite things is our family!

(Upper Right) Our first date was hiking and hot cocoa. We still enjoy our time hiking and bring Steven along for the ride too sometimes!

(Second From Top) We press the refresh button by boating, floating, beaching, or swimming.

(Middle) We attend Country Jam with our friends every year. We enjoy music festivals and live music in the park of our downtown.

## FAMILY TIME

(Second From Bottom) We explored Yellowstone National Park and were in awe in all of its wonders. We are adventurous and love to travel. We aim to visit all the National Parks. Steven has already been to 5 of them!

(Lower Left) We went on a hike while on a camping trip with family in Wisconsin. We like to experience new places locally as well.

(Lower Right) We spend time remodeling our rental properties, which has become a family business. Danny gets the job done, Ingrid is known for her interior design skills, and Steven likes to help too!

We also like to relax at home, have some of Ingrid's famous popcorn, and watch a movie.



# MORE LIFE WITH US

## HOME

(Upper Left) This is our condo. The neighborhood is in a safe area and has walking paths we enjoy.

(Upper Right) We take Steven to our neighborhood playground. He always giggles on the swing.

(Second From Top) We enjoy hosting family and friends. Whether it is to grill out or watch the Packers play, we have a good time. We host international students that come to study at the nearby University. We cook their authentic food with them and learn about their culture while providing them a support system when they are away from home.

## HOLIDAYS

We love celebrating Christmas most of all and have created some fun traditions. We look forward to our children adding to and experiencing those traditions.

(Middle) The cousins and baby Steven singing Happy Birthday to Jesus.

(Second From Bottom) We get cozy in our matching Christmas PJs because we are that family!

(Lower Left) Every year we gear up for watching one of our favorite Christmas movies, "Elf".

(Lower Right) For Halloween 2021, we were The Rubbles: Betty, Bamm-Bamm, and Barney from "The Flintstones".



# MEET MY WIFE, INGRID

She is sweet, adventurous, and courageous all at the same time. She has a HUGE heart and loves people with all of it. She is wise and has a deep faith in God, but loves to laugh and be silly also. She likes to travel to warm places, cook healthy food, be active, and take good care of herself.

Ingrid is a great downhill skier, likes rock climbing, and has done multiple rollerblade marathons. She is venturesome, and has lived in 4 different states: Wisconsin, Iowa, Florida, and Arizona. She enjoys interior design, and creating the updated look at our rental properties.



## THOUGHTFUL, GENUINE, FUN

Ingrid is a hard worker, and has earned two different college degrees in Education and Occupational Therapy. She is a very dependable and reliable person who you can count on through the ups and downs of life. Ingrid loves being a mom, and is a great role model to Steven. She is a very caring and well-rounded person. I love Ingrid, and so will any child that we are lucky enough to have in our life!



# MEET MY HUSBAND, DANNY

I love him for his storytelling that captivates a room and ends in laughter. His laugh is contagious. I admire Danny for his great work ethic. He is a driven person. While he was working as a fire fighter/paramedic, he turned our rental properties into a property management business. Danny is now a real estate investor and property manager full time. He has a strong faith that has provided wisdom when making life decisions for our family.

Danny enjoys deer hunting, elk hunting out west, and running half marathons where he competes against his friends. He bonds with his brothers and dad watching sports. Danny is a breakfast guy and makes the tastiest pancakes and french toast! He connects very easily with people from all walks of life and has maintained friendships from childhood.



## DREAMER, EXTROVERT, POSITIVE

Danny is such a good dad. He is able to get the best giggles out of Steven and is tender-hearted when he needs to be as well. He is adventurous and spontaneous. Danny makes life more exciting, and I am so blessed to experience it with him.



# MEET OUR SON, STEVEN

Steven has been such an added joy to our lives. He was born in North Carolina in 2020 and we were able to be there at his birth. We have an open adoption with his birth parents and send them pictures regularly. He is over 1 year old now and has become a favorite among his cousins. He is an easy-going boy and has done a few road trips, camping, and some flying to visit friends and family with us.



## SILLY, EASY-GOING, CHARMER



Steven loves being outside, so we try and get outside daily. He makes us laugh by doing funny noises or showing off what he has learned like flexing his muscles, showing how big he is, or waving. He will make a great big brother! Steven is sweet, gives tender hugs, and loves to play.

# MEET OUR FAMILIES



## DANNY'S FAMILY

Danny's parents are still married and he has 3 brothers. We have 7 nieces and nephews who are so fun to play with, and they would love another little cousin to dote on. Family and friends are very important to us. We have large family get-togethers for holidays with lots of food and laughter. We also like to go on trips with them out west to either hike or downhill ski, or rent a cabin on a lake in Wisconsin to go swimming, fishing, pontooning, and paddle boarding.



## INGRID'S FAMILY

Ingrid's mom and dad are divorced and we have a great relationship with both of them and Ingrid's stepmom. Ingrid has a twin sister and younger half-sister that we enjoy spending time with. All of our family and friends are excited about our adoption journey, and any child who joined our family would instantly have a huge support system of people who love and care about him or her.

## FRIENDS

We have amazing friends who are like family to us. A few of our good friends have also adopted, so our children will grow up having friends who can relate to them as adoptees.



Thank you for learning about us and our hearts for adoption. We want to grow our family and provide a sibling for Steven. We look forward to meeting the child God has planned for us!



We will unconditionally love and support this child. We will encourage and equip this child to try new things and to reach his or her full potential. Ingrid is a stay-at-home mom and occasionally picks up shifts as an occupational therapist assistant. This allows her to dedicate her time to raising this child by providing safety, exciting learning experiences, and play dates with other friends who are positive influences. Danny has a flexible work schedule which also allows him to be available for more family time. We will both be around to instill good values while also being a whole lot of fun!

Lastly, we want you to know that we are open to a relationship with you after he or she is born. We are willing to navigate with you what that might look like, if that is something you desire.

Sincerely,  
Danny and Ingrid

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