

Jon & Erin



Dear Birth Mother

Hello from Idaho! We are excited you are here to learn more about us! We have been blessed with the Lord's direction of growing our family through adoption. Our daughter and son's adoption stories are treasures we are extremely thankful for. We are an energetic, adventurous, God-centered, Disney loving family excited to grow once more through the joy of adoption. We are open to sharing updates with you through letters, pictures, and visits and pray you enjoy getting to know more about us!



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About Us



People describe us as...

- Kind, Generous and Loving
- Active, Outgoing and Fun
- Dedicated and Hard Working
- Founded on Our Faith



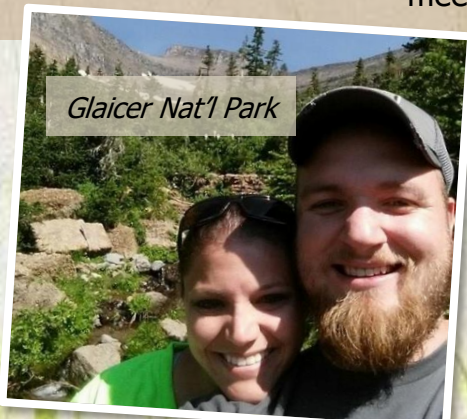
Cinderella's Castle



Hiking with Trixie

Having met through a mutual friend, we came together across 1,500 miles and have been married nine years now. While in her teenage years Erin battled with ovarian cancer twice. She has now been cancer free for over 14 years; however, this came with the lasting effect of infertility. Even before we met, we knew adoption had a special place in our family, given our faith and the fact that Jon's grandfather was adopted. And in 2016 and 2017 we were blessed to adopt our son and daughter!

Together we enjoy being outdoors, camping, fishing, playing and coloring with the kids. We love adventures like outings to the rodeo or county fair, visiting the ocean and Walt Disney World. We are excited to take our newest little one to dip their toes in the ocean, taste a campfire roasted marshmallow and meet the big mouse himself (Mickey that is)!



Glacier Nat'l Park



Sorcerer Mickey



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Favorites



Jon

Erin

Movie:	How to Train Your Dragon	Beauty and the Beast
Book:	Jacob – Fools God Chooses	Bamboo & Lace
Song:	Prize Worth Fighting For	I'm Forgiveness
Food:	Pizza	Ravioli Lasagna
Vacation:	Beartooth Pass	Walt Disney World
Activity:	Family Trips	Rodeo

Blank Park Zoo



Carrousel



Draft Horse Competition



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About Erin



Things to love about Erin

- Affection and Care for Others
- Dependable and Strong Willed
- Creative and Resourceful
- Love for the Lord and Christian Living



Golfing with Gramps



Making Truffles

Erin has lived in Idaho most of her life. With a degree in Elementary Education, she pursued her love of working with children. She worked as a kindergarten teacher for 3 years before following her creative passion and turning her sights on working at a craft store. There she was able to share her creativity for paper crafts, floral design work, home decor, and sewing. Erin is now a stay-at-home mom and enjoys teaching our children everything from letters in the morning to imagination time and crafting in the evenings. Erin is a tender hearted, caring person, and is excited to share the light of the Lord with our children.



Magic Kingdom



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About Jon



Dancing with Grandma

Things to love about Jon

- Spontaneous, Fun and Outgoing
- Confident and Humble
- Dedicated and Grounded in his Faith
- Very Organized and Helpful



Go Cyclones!



Bringing Trixie Home

Jon grew up in a rural area of the mid-west, spending his days helping on the farm or playing down the street. After graduating from college, he relocated to Idaho and now works as a Sr. Program Manager. Jon is our rock, always there to lend a hand around the house or take care of "guy" stuff like working on the car or building something (he really enjoys carpentry). Jon is spontaneous, outgoing, and organized; he is patient and always looks to do the right thing. He is excited to share his love for the outdoors with our children from working in the yard/garden to teaching them how to ride their bikes around our neighborhood.



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Our Kids

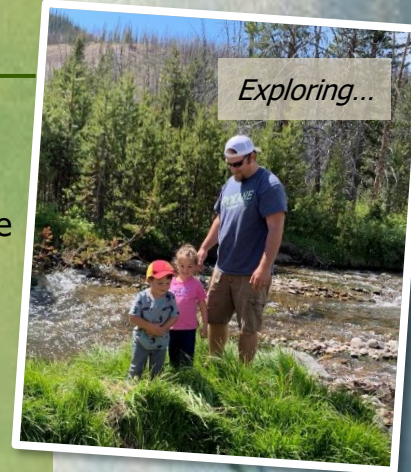
Favorites

Ada

Dalen

Movie: The Descendants
Book: Frozen
Song: 10,000 Reasons
Food: Ice Cream
Vacation: Walt Disney World
Activity: Riding Pleaser

Luca
 Thomas and Friends
 You've Got a Friend in Me
 Hot Dogs & French Fries
 Walt Disney World
 Puzzles



Exploring...



Ocean Waves

Things to love about them

- Their Smiles and Laughter
- Love for Learning New Things
- Always Ready for an Adventure
- Enjoy Being in the Outdoors

We were blessed to adopt our daughter, Ada, in 2016 and our son, Dalen, in 2017. Ada is a happy, musical, fearless, animal-loving young lady. She loves playing make-believe with her dolly, riding her bike, and riding horses. She loves being a big sister! Dalen has a gentle spirit, always has a hug and kiss ready, and will make you giggle at every turn. His sister is one of his favorite people, he loves to read, play with Buzz Lightyear, tractors and cars. They are excited to welcome their sibling home. We look forward to seeing them all grow together, sharing our faith with them, and helping them each to find their calling!



Ice Cream!



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Our Family

Fun Facts

- Families from Farming Roots
- Jon's Grandpa was Adopted
- Jon and Erin Are Among 17 Grandkids
- Ada and Dalen Are Among 32 Great-Grandkids



Papa and Gma's Group



Cousin Fun!



Great Grandparents & Cousins

Jon's family are mostly all located in his home state while Erin's are all in the pacific northwest. We spend a lot of time with our family living close, from visiting new places in our community to various church and school activities. We cherish the times we spend together for holidays and time away from work visiting or being visited by Jon's family.

Our entire family loves and adores Ada and Dalen and couldn't be more excited to welcome a third child with the same love and care given to all family members.



Grandpa and Grandma's Group



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Our Community

- One of the Fastest Growing in our State
- Wide Variety of Outdoor Activities
- Wonderful Church Family

Our Home



Our Nursery

We live in a wonderful 3,000sqft home with five bedrooms and four bathrooms. The nursery is located right next to the master bedroom, fully furnished and decorated in a fun jungle animal theme. The downstairs area is a combined common area between the kitchen, dining room, and living room with a fireplace and large windows. Also, included is a bonus room (toy/craft space), office, and spare bedroom for visiting grandparents! We have a well-established backyard with a patio and garden. Erin keeps the front looking beautiful with sunflowers, petunias, poppies and iris. We built our home about three years ago with our family in mind.

Our Church



Family & Friends

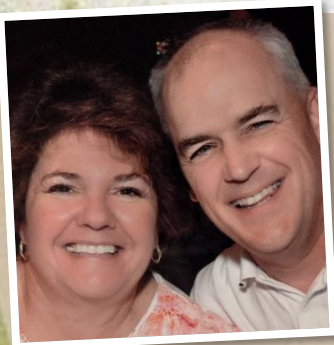
We're Jon's parents, let us share his early life. Joining 4-H in 4th grade Jon grew to chair the State 4-H Conference and work for the National 4-H Council. In high school Jon Paged in the State Legislature (schooling independently for four months), played baseball and football, participated in both drama and speech (plating lead roles & state recognition). In college Jon rededicated his life to Christ and went to orphanages in Nicaragua and Zambia. These activities molded Jon into an amazing man, in a few words he is devoted, responsible, kind, thoughtful, and fun!



We gained a wonderful daughter in Erin; she is caring and loves the Lord. Persevering through life's ups and downs, she lives every day to the fullest knowing love for God and family are truly important. As a teacher we saw how much she cares for children with their success being more important than her own. Often if Erin can't be found, she's discovered a child to talk to or a baby to coo at! Kids are drawn to her as they naturally see her kind, gentle and loving spirit.

Together they're a remarkable team raising their children with values, integrity, faith and love. In their care your child would have a secure and happy home plus a bright future. Thank you for considering them for your child; we are all so excited to spoil your child as are the rest of our family! We wish you God's abundant blessings!

Bob & Lisa



As Erin's parents we were blessed watching her grow up. She was involved in sports and 4-H, working hard to reach her potential. One of the greatest life lessons she experienced came as a teenager when she battled cancer; she never sought sympathy and had an encouraging attitude, in fact during chemotherapy other patients would look to her as an inspiration. Today her love for children is undeniable as children love Erin as much as she loves them. With her degree in elementary education, she can see those with difficulties and help them overcome challenges.

Jon's positive demeanor and love for God was an immediate blessing to our family. His commitment to supporting his family spiritually and financially is very evident. He has a strong commitment to his faith and makes sure they attend church, participate in small group, and outreach to the lost.

It's a privilege to watch Jon and Erin grow in love and mature in faith. They have had tremendous impacts on the lives of adults and children. They have been active in helping in children and student ministries and have participated in adopting a family through a wish granting organization for children with terminal illnesses. Their love is infectious and inspiring to all who come in contact with them. They are amazing parents and will continue to be for your child!

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Family & Friends



It is a joy and a privilege to introduce you to Jon and Erin, along with their two children, Adaline (Ada) and Dalen. Although I know this family from the special role and perspective of a pastor, I am grateful that they have also granted us a place as friends. I first met Jon and Erin when my family moved to their hometown in August 2017 to begin as a replanting pastor helping with a new work at the church they had been faithfully serving in prior to my arrival. They received us, not only figuratively but literally, as they opened their home to us when we first moved to town and were searching for housing.

Jon and Erin steer the priorities of their lives towards the priorities of the Bible because of their relationship to God through Jesus Christ. As parents, they are good providers with a strong network of extended family and church family to support them. Both Jon and Erin are quite skilled in complimentary ways, which show in Erin's creativity and Jon's career. They are pursuing their own growth with grit and energy which are to be admired. Along the way, they enjoy having fun and find ways to welcome others into that enjoyment. Thank you for considering this wonderful family for your child. Grace and peace.

Anders & Jess



Family & Friends

I have had the privilege of knowing Jon and Erin, as a couple, for the past ten years. Erin and I met and became friends in our sophomore year of college eventually becoming roommates by our senior year. That was the year when I met Jon as the two of them started their relationship.



Erin is one of the most caring and compassionate individuals I have ever met; many times putting the needs of others around her above her own. She has a remarkable way with children that is incredible to watch. These are just some of the qualities that make her an amazing mother. Jon has a calm demeanor and so much patience. Two qualities that I have seen him put into good use with his children! This is a quality I have observed him use when dealing with his children.

They each have their strengths and weaknesses, like anyone, though as a parenting team those strengths and weakness complement each other. Jon and Erin are both committed to continuing to grow in their faith and raise their children to share in that faith.

Kenton & Allison



I have known Erin for my whole life and have known Jon since the beginning of their marriage. I have seen them face many trials before and after their marriage, not the least of which was discovering that Erin could not have children. Through these trials, I have seen their marriage strengthen into what it is today. It is evident that they pursue the Lord to be the center of their marriage. I know that they will be wonderful parents to your child! They always put the needs of their children above their own and do what is best for them.

They are the amazing adoptive parents to both Ada and Dalen and I know they will continue to be for your child. They have so much love to share. I have been told it is impossible for someone to love a child that is not biologically their own, but Erin and Jon have proven this wrong two times over. Both of their children were at high stakes for serious health risk, they have loved them unconditionally and without reservation. And they seek out relevant strategies to help them develop properly.

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Our Promise



Our promise to you is to deeply love and care for your child so that they will always know their value and self-worth. They will live the meaning of family and will experience a foundation of faith. We will help them strive to reach their full potential, gaining an education and reaching their dreams no matter the valleys or mountains they must cross to arrive there. We are open to keeping in touch through letters, pictures, and visits!

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