

MEET

## Sam & Jenny

EAGER TO SHARE OUR LOVE AND JOY WITH ANOTHER CHILD

### **Our Story**

Hello! We are Sam and Jenny Thimmesch, and we're thrilled to share our story with you. Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. Our journey has been a beautiful tapestry woven with love, laughter, and the decision to embrace the joys of adoption. As a couple, we've stood side by side for 6 years, and our bond was sealed in marriage in May 2018. Our hearts are brimming with excitement as we eagerly anticipate expanding our family through adoption.

Before we got married we talked about wanting to adopt and it has always held a special spot in their hearts. Jenny's life long best friend was adopted and had a friend growing up who was a birth mother. Both amazing women are dear to Jenny.

In Nov 2021 Jenny gave birth to Rosie, a sweet little girl. She has added so much joy to their lives.

We try to make the most of every day and all that life has to offer. We are also active members of our church and community.







#### **Meet Jenny**

Let us introduce you to Jenny! Jenny is an incredible woman. She is kind and selfless. She loves her family deeply and has a passion for life.

Jenny grew up moving around the country due to her father service in the Air Force. She went to BYU-Idaho where she received her bachelor's degree.

Jenny loves to bake and cook and be in the kitchen. Jenny loves to make and decorate cakes and cupcakes. However, this past year she has learned the art of sourdough baking.

When Jenny can find a few free minutes she also enjoys sewing and crafting. She learned how to sew from her grandmother and has been able to mend, fix and sew new items for her family. Most recently, Jenny has been sewing little baby blankets for Rosie's baby dolls.

She works for Kohl's helping with their environmental compliance and sustainability efforts. Jenny is fully remote and works from home. This enables her to have Rosie home with her, and Jenny is very thankful for her job flexibility that allows to do this.

#### **Meet Sam**

Sam is a remarkable individual with a unique story to tell. Sam grew up in Wisconsin and is a huge fan of the Green Bay Packers. Sam got his undergrad at BYU-Idaho and his Masters Degree and UW-Whitewater. During Sam's undergrad, he made the choice to go and serve a mission for his church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. He served a mission for 2 years in England.

Sam is a very dedicated father and husband. He finds joy in spending time with Rosie and Jenny. Sam also enjoys hunting, working out at a jiu-jitsu gym, wake boarding, and pottery. Whether playing catch or just enjoying quiet moment like reading stories to Rosie, Sam brings a special spark to every aspect of life.

Sam loves baseball and is a Brewers fan! He enjoys taking Rosie to baseball games and teaching her how to catch a ball in the back yard.

Sam works for Veolia as a Project Manager. He helps companies dispose of their hazardous waste. Sam has a drive and passion for all he does every day.







#### **Meet Rosie**

Rosie is an incredible 2.5 year old who lives life to fullest! She enjoys all things art. Almost every day Rosie finds time to color on her art easel.

She is a sweet and loving little girl. She enjoys snuggling while reading books or after a nap. Rosie also loves music. She is quick to learn the lyrics to a song. Rosie had to work hard to learn to speak, as she had a mild speech delay and was in Speech Therapy for a year. She recently graduated and has surpassed all expectations.

Rosie loves to spend time in the kitchen helping Jenny bake. She is a great taste tester of all brownies and cookies.

Lake days are some of her favorite! She enjoys playing in the sand and water. Rosie's smile is infections and she always lights up the room.





### Our Loving Home



Welcome to the Thimmesch home! We live in Beavercreek, Ohio in a beautiful and quiet neighborhood. Our neighbors are all so kind and supportive. Halloween is a big deal in our neighborhood and everyone comes out to chat and see all the children.

We are so blessed to have so many parks close by us. We love to explore and visit them. There are also bike paths and hiking trails close to our home. Since Sam and Jenny love to be outside, they enjoy visiting many of these parks and hiking trails.

Since we are just outside of Dayton, there are many fun attractions around us. We have two different zoo's that are just an hour away and and aquarium. There is also the Dayton Dragons Baseball team that is such a fun family friendly ball park that we enjoy taking Rosie to each summer.

When we moved into this house 2 years ago they knew they had found a beautiful place to grow and raise their family. They feel so blessed to call in "home"!

### Our Support System

Sam is the youngest of four sibling. He has two older brothers and an older sister. They each have expressed their support and joy for us in our journey to adoption. They were all very excited to love another child in the "Thimmesch Cousin Crew" which numbers 13 kids!

Sam's parents and two siblings live in Wisconsin. His oldest brother Isaac, lives in Indiana and is only 2.5 hours away. Sam and Jenny are thankful they can see them on long weekends and that Rosie can have time with her cousins.





Jenny is the oldest of three sibling. She has a younger brother and a younger sister. Her entire family is very supportive and excited for this journey. They have been praying for Sam and Jenny and the birth mother that chooses their family.

Jenny's parents and sister live 10 minutes away from her. He brother is 1.5hrs from them. They are all very close and try to have family dinner every other Sunday.

Jenny's sister, Julieanne and her husband Nathaniel have one son, Henry. Julieanne is pregnant with their second child. Henry and Rosie love spending time together and always get excited to see each other!

Jenny's brother, Tyler and his wife Megan just had their first child, Lucy and they try to see her when possible.

## **Family Time**





















# Our Interests & Passions

We love being outside! This past year we started to teach Rosie how to ski and we can't wait to share these passions with another child. Sam grew up skiing since he was a little boy and Jenny learned once they were married. It quickly became a passion they both shared!

We also love to be out on the lake skiing, tubing or kayaking. We love to spend time together as a family and truly enjoy being with each other. Whenever the weather is permitting we like to spend our evenings in the backyard hanging out as a family. Rosie enjoys swinging and helping Jenny with the garden.

This year we got a meat smoker. This has been a new fun activity that leads to a lot of yummy dinners around the table. Sam also enjoys being outside with his brothers. They go on different hunting trips together and always have a good time strengthening their bond as brothers.











#### Our Fun Animals









We have a few fun pets! Gunner is a beagle who is 6 years old. Last year we adopted Mazie and she is now 1 year old. She's half lemon beagle, half basset hound. The dogs are amazing around young children. They love to sit with Rosie and check on her.

We also have 8 chickens and 8 quails. Rosie loves to help with giving them treats and putting new bedding in their coops. We enjoy having fresh eggs and teaching Rosie about caring for animals.



#### **Our Dreams as Parents**







It is our dream that our children know that they are unconditionally loved by us and they know that God loves them. We want our children to know that God has a plan for them and their life has meaning and value beyond compare. We want our children to know that they are part of our family forever and always just the same as if they were biologically born into our family.

It is our desire and goal to parent all our children with the grace and love Jesus offers to each one of us. We believe in the power of prayer and pray over our children daily.

We pledge to honor our children's feelings, meet their physical and emotional needs to the best of our ability, be their support in the hard moments, model trust, and faithfully pursue attachment.

We love our family and would like nothing more than to extend that love to your little one.

### Memories





















