



John and Bec

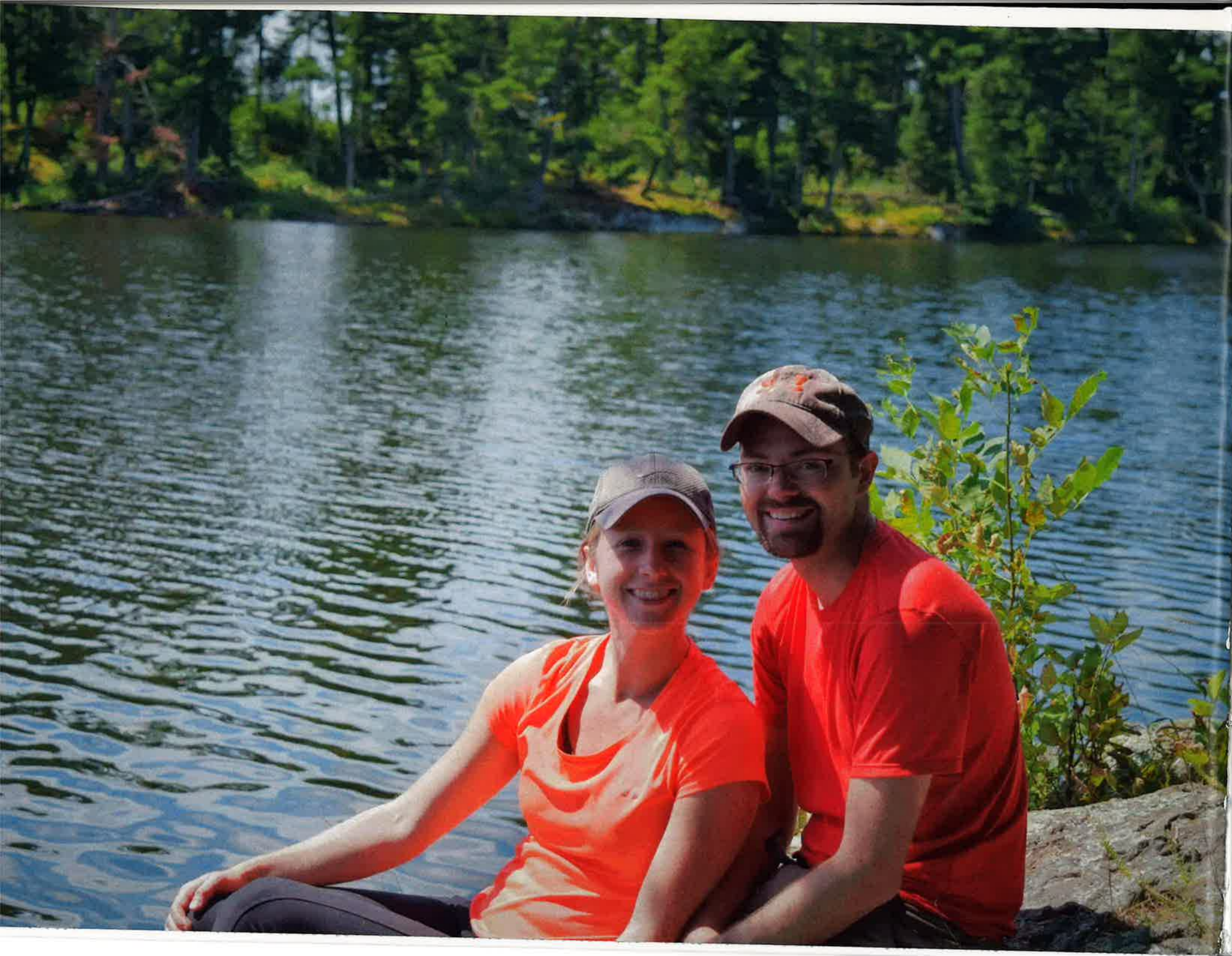
Hello!

We are John & Bec and we are happy to share a little bit about our family with you. We have always wanted children but learned shortly after being married that we wouldn't be able to have biological children.

We believe God's plan is better than ours and that if our family grows, it will include children, birth parents/relatives, and so much more than we could have envisioned.

We look forward to meeting you and growing through this experience.







We met on New Year's Eve in 2012, when mutual friends attempted to set us up at a party. Unfortunately, everybody knew it was a set up except Bec, who left the party early. A few months later our friends were more direct and told us we should go out. We ended up getting together for coffee and talked for hours... Now, a decade later, we still love going to coffee shops together.





We got engaged right before Christmas in 2014 and were married in June of 2015. Our wedding day was a beautiful summer day.

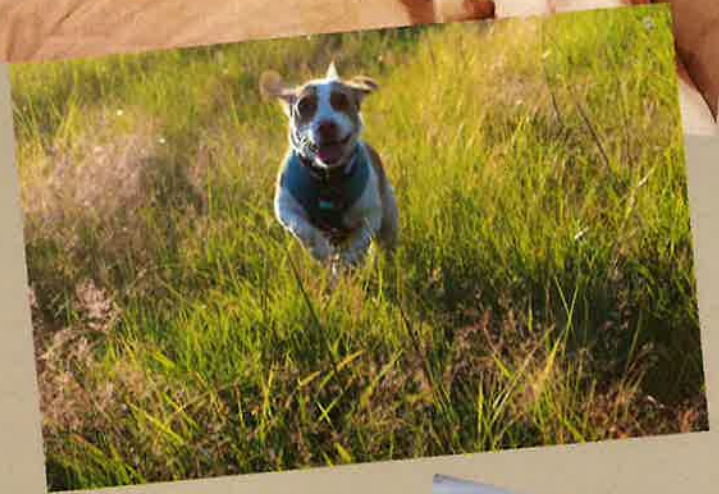


Shortly after we married, we moved into our current home - a house built in the 1940s, residing in an older neighborhood in town.



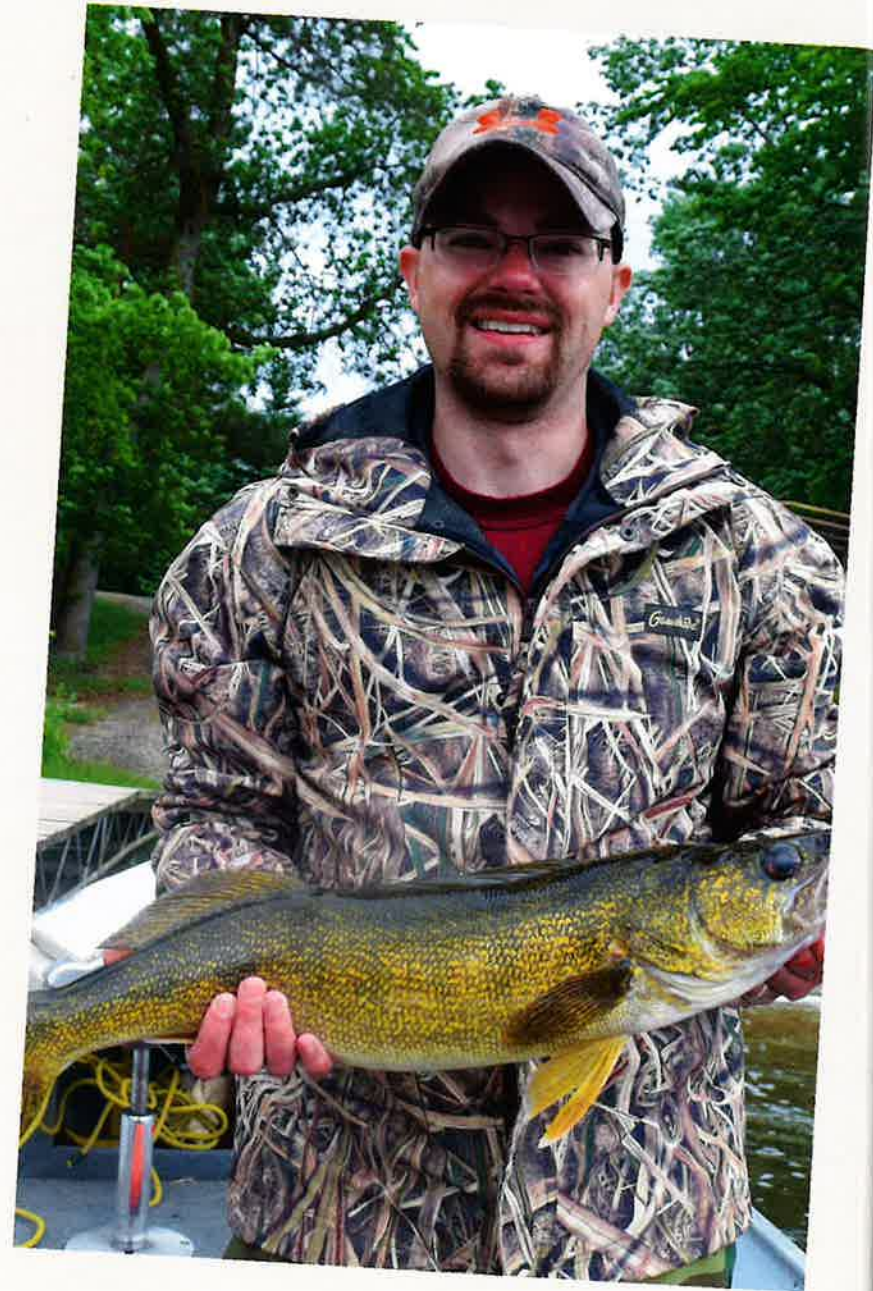
Since we've moved in we've painted almost every wall, tried our hands at many DIY projects and improved our woodworking skills, building many things from an entertainment system to our bed frame and headboard. We have a large, fenced backyard we love to spend time in and each summer we work on our garden skills.

We have two dogs. Rue is an 8 year old lab/retriever mix and Gatsby is a 5 year old Beagle mix. We live close to a river in town and they often enjoy accompanying us on walks.



About John

Some of my hobbies include: tinkering on anything mechanical, traveling, riding my motorcycle, fishing and hunting. I have always had a deep appreciation for the outdoors and try to not limit myself in finding ways to get outside.



About Bec

Some of my hobbies include: baking cakes, painting, and bird watching. I love trying new things and taking classes to meet and learn from others.





About Us

We love to spend time outside and make the effort to get out through all four seasons. We love camping, hiking, fishing, walking and skiing.



We enjoy reading and discussing what we've read. John loves history and Bec loves fiction and memoir.

We are practicing Catholics and our faith is important to us. We appreciate the foundation it provides for our life.



We were both raised in the country and someday hope to make our forever home somewhere away from the hustle and bustle of the city.

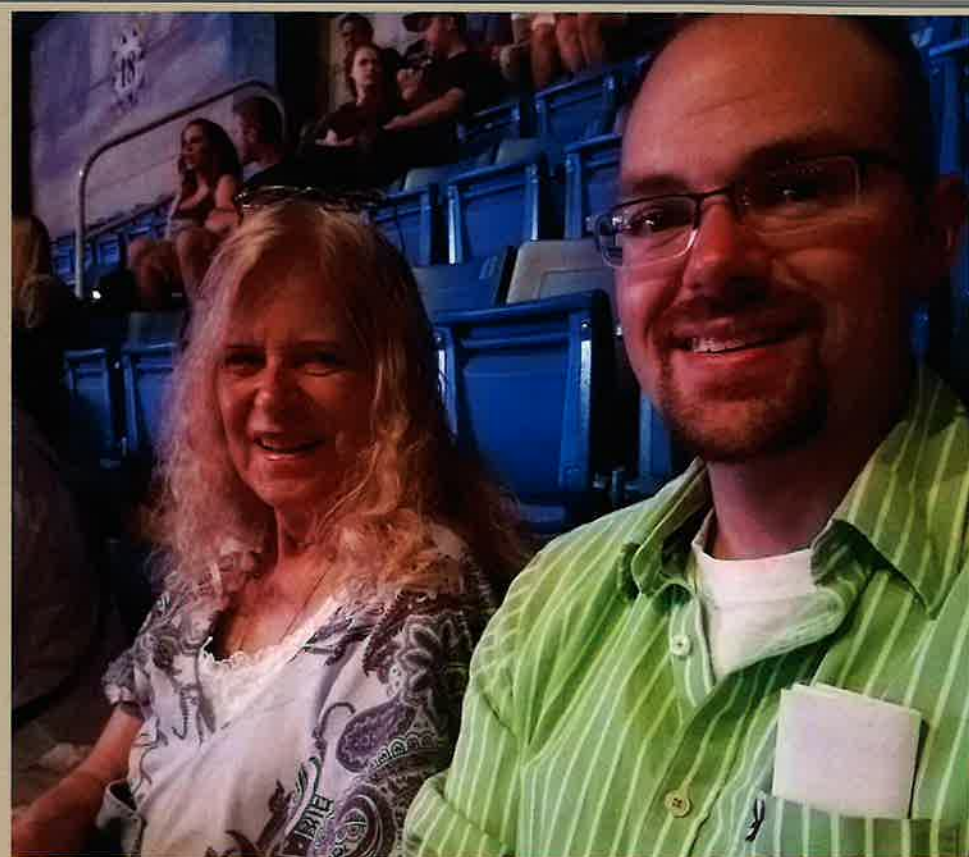




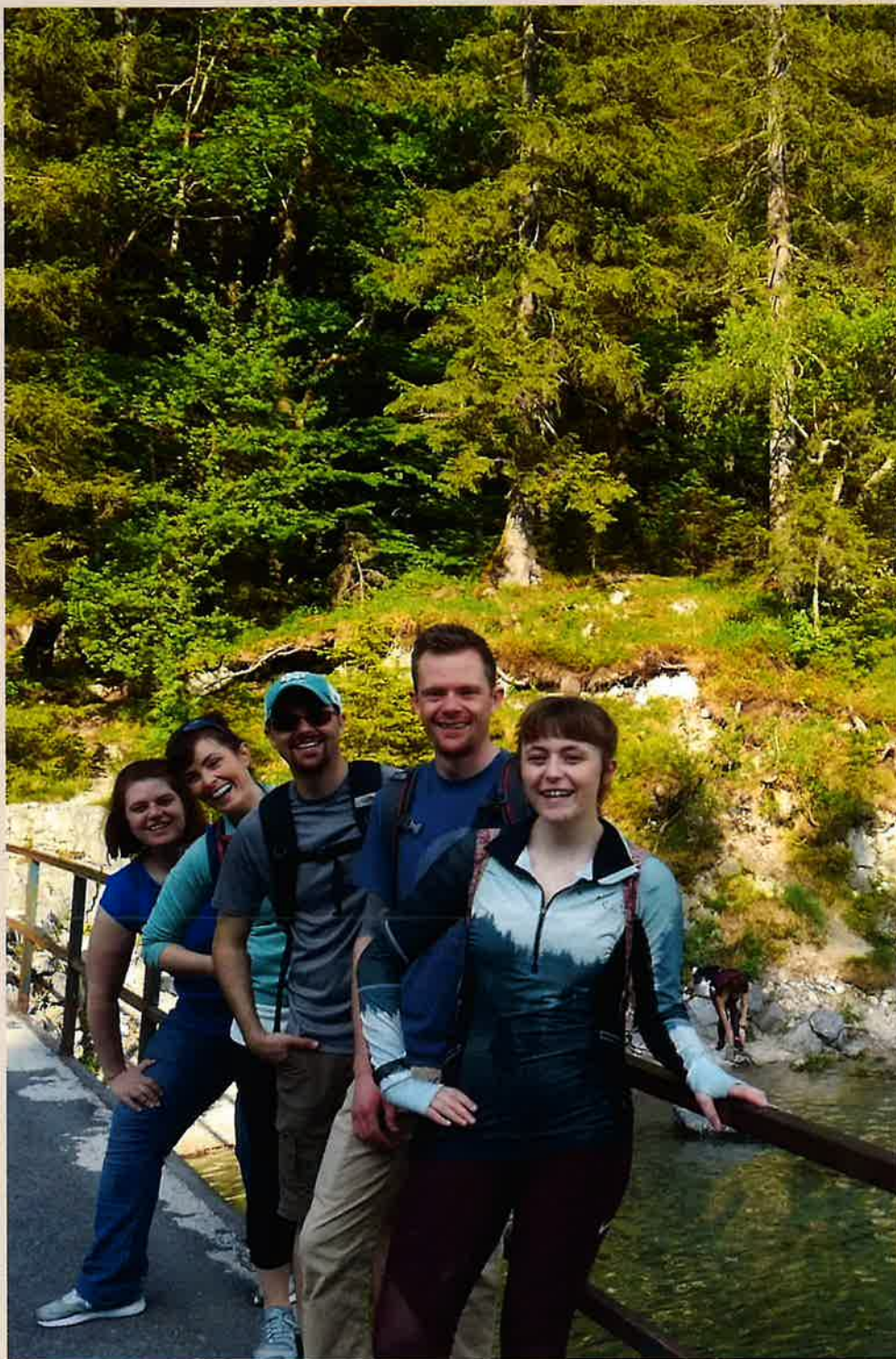
John's Family

I am one of eight children and enjoy coming from a big family. I reside right in the middle of the pack. My siblings live all across the country but this gives us many opportunities for trips and learning about different parts of the country. Each summer we try for everyone to get together in one spot, sometimes it's the only opportunity to see one another but it's always a good time!





Both of my parents worked in the medical field. My mother is a retired nurse and my late father was a surgeon. They served as the inspiration for me to follow them into the healthcare field by becoming a nurse as well.



Left: We traveled through Germany and France with almost all of John's siblings in 2019. Above: Baptisms are kind of loud with this crew! Below: Hiking in Idaho while visiting family.





Bec's Family

I am one of five children and was raised on a farm. My parents and most of my siblings live nearby. We see them regularly. I am also lucky to have all four grandparents living nearby. We grew up very close to our grandparents and extended family and I am still grateful this was my upbringing!



Above left: Me with my maternal Grandpa. Above right: We spent a lot of time with our grandparents at their lake cabin growing up. Right: Us with my paternal grandparents (they lived on the same farmstead as my family growing up).





Top photo: We took a family trip to Florida to celebrate my Dad's birthday a few years ago.





We have many nieces and nephews who are important to us. We are also happy to be godparents to a handful of kids, both related to us and children of our friends.





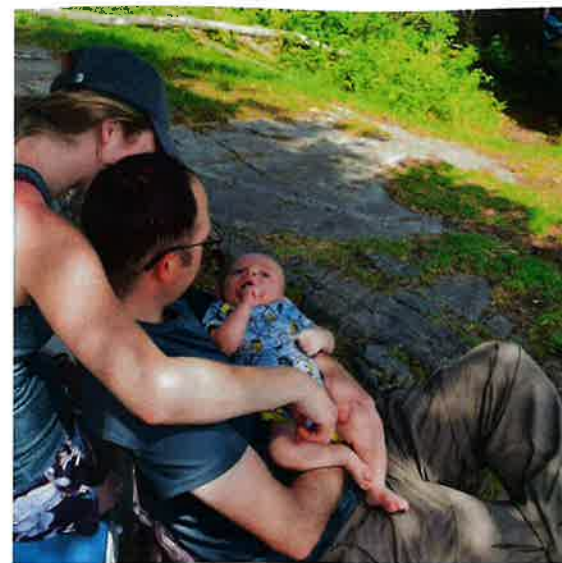


We love to travel - both to experience new places and to visit friends and family. Our trips revolve around historical sites/learning and the outdoors. We love to visit the North Shore every year and someday we hope to go back to Europe in the next few years.









Thank you for taking the time to get to know us a little bit. We look forward to getting to know you and your family and hope you are at peace as you make your decision.