



Courtney & Dylan



Thank you for your bravery to make this selfless decision for your baby. We believe God has a hand in everything that happens in life so we believe he had our paths cross. We are excited to give you a snapshot of our life that we cannot wait to share with our future miracle.

Where we began...

Courtney and Dylan met while Courtney was still in high school and Dylan was in college. Living far apart did not make for good dating conditions. A few years later a "Happy Birthday!" post on Facebook sparked conversation again. Dylan helped Courtney move into her first college house and have been inseparable since.



Courtney graduated with a Bachelor's in Human Development and Family Science and Elementary Education. She loved babysitting and teaching guitar lessons in high school and knew teaching was her passion.



Dylan graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Arts and Science while earning his private pilot's license (He did not attend the graduation ceremony). He loves technology and discovering new things.



Promising Forever



On September 15th, 2018 Dylan and Courtney got married with family and friends by their side!



Meet Courtney written by Dylan...Courtney is a passionate teacher whose heart often gets bigger than her head. Her rural roots keep her grounded in family values. She enjoys the peaceful things in life but, she isn't one to shy away from an adventure with her people. She helps me focus my energy in the most meaningful ways and brings me joy every time she shows her knowing smile.

Favorites

Movie: The Patriot

Food: Tacos

Place: Family Farm

Book: Oh! The Places You'll Go!

Hobby: Playing Guitar



Meet Dylan written by Courtney...
Dylan is a calm, quiet guy. He doesn't talk a lot but when he does he has something funny to say. Dylan's love language is food. He loves to try new things, get creative, and build things. He is always willing to help me with things for my classroom and without hesitation goes along with my crazy craft ideas. He balances my need for perfection by always making me laugh.

Favorites

Movie: Star Wars

Food: Ribs

Place: Home

Book: A Wise Man's Fears

Hobby: Video Games

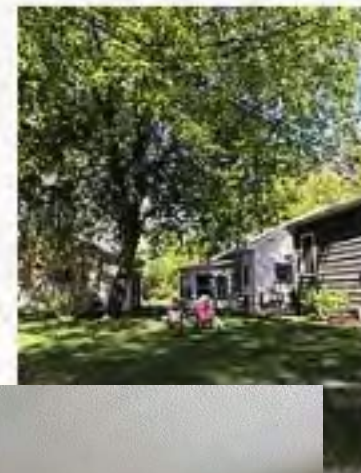


A Day in the life

- Wake up early to get ready for work.
- Dylan has a short drive to work but Courtney has 15 minutes to a smaller community where she teaches.
- Work at a job we both love and get to do things that fit our interests.
- Evenings cook dinner together (Wednesdays are always Pizza Night!)
- In the winter evenings cuddle up on the couch with our cat Pancake to watch Football, HGTV, or Food Network, do a puzzle, play a board game.
- In the summer we love walks, riding bikes, picnics, and sitting outside to read.



Our house is 5 beds and two baths. We spend most of our time in the kitchen, living room, and yard. We have a huge back yard and have been slowly adding furniture to enjoy our outdoor space. Courtney loves finding new decorations for the house.



We live in a larger ND city. We like having some bigger stores, events, and more restaurants available to us. We enjoy being near rural areas to get outside.



Our faith, Courtney was raised Lutheran and Dylan was raised Catholic. We attend church regularly and believe God has a purpose for us and our path to becoming parents. We hope to pass what we know to our children one day.





We have some great traditions already and we hope to add more once we have a child to share them with!



- Christmas jammies, fun sweaters, new ornaments
- Enjoying holiday lights and Halloween costumes
- Trips to the zoo, Pumpkin Patch, Sports, saving for bigger family trips
- Pizza nights





We like to have fun and someday hope to be the house everyone wants to be at. We love to have people over for game nights, holidays, and BBQs. We also know we will have curfew, chores, and rules. We know life is about balance. Courtney is a Type A person and loves things in order. Dylan balances her out by reminding her things can wait, but life can't. We both have learned to take what life throws at us.



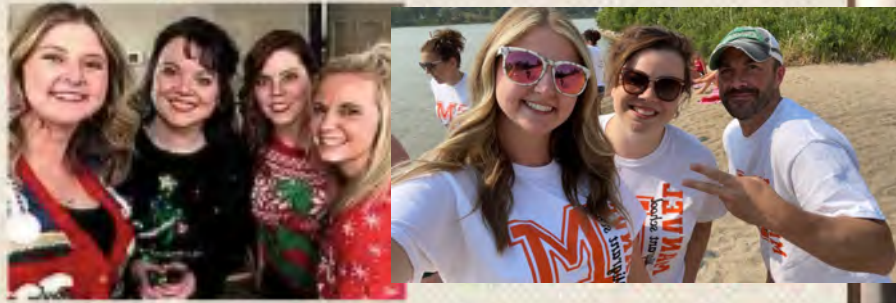
Our family is so important to us. Not all live near by but when we are together we make the most of every moment.





Everyone in our family
is so supportive of us
and has had a huge
impact on the people we
are today.





Our friends are just as important as our family. Some friends we've had since childhood and some we just met. They are all so excited to take on the role of honorary aunties and uncles.



Our hope is that you saw something amazing in us... the love we have for our nieces and nephews is greater than words... we cannot imagine the love we will feel in our hearts when we someday have a child of our own. As we hope you saw from these few pages we like to laugh, have fun, be outside and make memories together.



Again, we thank you
for your bravery and
courage during this
extremely difficult
decision. The
compassion you are
showing towards
your child is
immeasurable.

Love, Courtney, Dylan,
Pancake and Waffle



To our someday... we already have so many fun ideas of things to do together as a family. When you join our family you aren't just joining the two of us. You are joining all of our crazy family and friends on this ride. We never want to hide from you where you came from and the incredible strength your parents have.

We promise to love you, keep you safe, and make you laugh.

