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✧ 2009 – a whirlwind of action! ✧

*Wedding, travel, announcement and moving highlight the year*



## *This Year's Spotlight:*

Our summer cruise in Alaska!

Our week long journey was a lot of fun and we saw many great sights.



We thought 2008 was full of excitement and change. Oh how little we knew! 2009 has been an even more eventful and thrilling year. The year started out with a lot of hustle and bustle to plan our wonderful wedding that occurred in March. Dave and I were blessed to follow the wedding with a week of relaxation and sun in beautiful Maui. In June, we were thankful to close on the sale of Marci's house in Minneapolis days before we launched on our cruise through Alaska. The summer brought many enjoyable weekends at the cabin on Lake Minnewashta and the wonderful discovery that we are expecting a baby around March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010! We are all elated that all indications point to us having a healthy baby girl! The most recent major change was buying a new house in Rosemount (note the new address below!). We are looking forward to a little more space and 4 bedrooms all on the same level. Now we just need to sell the Richfield house. Any takers? We continue to be blessed with family and friends that surround and support us. We are ever thankful that though our lives experience many changes Christ's love and eternal promise is a constant for all who accept it.

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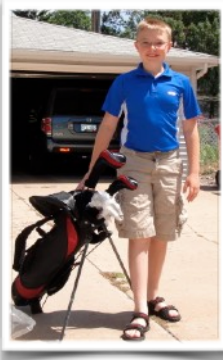
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## Jacob's Jottings

I am in 6th grade and 11 years old. I am going to Minnehaha Academy Middle School and really like it. My favorite subject is Latin "salvete omnes!" (hello everyone!), but we only have 1 Trimester of it. My favorite sport at the moment is golf, and I took golf lessons this

year, too. I am currently in Cantabile of the Minnesota Boychoir. At Thanksgiving time, the Minnesota Boychoir is performing Hansel and Gretel and at Christmas time we are singing "A Scandinavian Christmas" both with the Minnesota Orchestra. We went to Alaska this summer on a cruise ship. It was really fun!!! We saw icebergs, whales, and glaciers. It was so fun being on a cruise ship with pizza 24/7. Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!!!!!!!!!!! "Valete!" (goodbye!).



## Hannah's Happenings

This year I am in 3rd grade. I like Minnehaha Academy because there's way more people in my class. I got to go to the cabin this summer and go tubing. Tubing is so fun! When you fall



off the tube in the water, it feels funny!

Alaska was fun. I got to see whales and seals in real life! I am in swimming lessons this year so my legs and arms are pretty much always going! I'm excited about being a big sister. It's funny because Jacob and I

will be way older than the baby, but I can't wait to

play and care for a baby sister too! I am so happy this year (I don't know why!).



## Marci's Musings

I have been a business analyst at Infinite Campus for over a year now. I am blessed to have a job, especially one I enjoy (at least most days). I love to travel and was fortunate to return to Hawaii and venture to Alaska for the first time this past year. On our honeymoon in Hawaii I got to experience my first helicopter ride where we saw the breathtaking waterfalls, lush valleys, and magnificent sea cliffs of Maui and Molokai. Another blessing this past year, has been the baby growing inside of me. The first trimester was tough with extreme tiredness and nausea; but, I survived none worse for the wear. I am enjoying the second trimester of baby kicks and more energy. I look forward to this holiday season and the upcoming year where I trust God will continue to watch over and bless each of us.

## Dave's Declarations

I am still working at TIES (I have been there 5 years now - it is amazing how time flies!) as a consultant in our Data Services department. This Fall, I accepted the Director of Music position at Bloomington Covenant Church. I really enjoy working with a variety of musicians/groups and strive for enhancing the worship experience for all who attend. On another note, the day before my birthday this November, I had to have my sigmoid colon removed due to severe diverticulitis that has been affecting my every day life for the past year. As I write this, I am out of the hospital and on the road to recovery and trying to take it easy, even though we are in the middle of moving to a new house and the holidays are here! I am so blessed to have a wonderful wife and children that have been very understanding throughout



this ordeal.



**We hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a  
safe, healthy and peaceful New Year!!!**