



*Merry Christmas!*

**2016** was an enjoyable year, full of traveling to various places and getting used to married life. The year began with a trip to Orange Lake, Florida in March. We went to all 4 parks at Disney World: Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios and Animal Kingdom. Joe found that Dole Whip (pineapple soft serve ice cream) could be found at Disney and we had it multiple times!

The summer included trips up to the cabin, Breezy Pointe, and a vacation to Canada and Oregon for Joe's cousin Nick and Kirigin's wedding. There was lots to see and do, including a 5-hour spelunking cave tour! It was an exhausting but once-in-a-lifetime experience.

There were many good shows at the Orpheum this year, and we were lucky enough to see several, including The Lion King and The Book of Mormon.

*Joseph & Katy*

Music remains an important part of our lives. Katy sings in the Kantorei community choir and the church choir at Roseville Lutheran Church. Joe plays saxophone in the Roseville Lutheran jazz band, where Katy occasionally sings. He also plays for various groups at church.

We celebrated our one-year wedding anniversary in September and went up to Lutsen for the weekend. The weather was a bit nippy, but the beautiful leaves more than made up for it.

Blessings to you and your family in the new year!



Joe continues to work as a software engineer. The division of Lockheed Martin where he works was acquired by a company called Leidos, and he is a part of a team developing the next generation of software for air traffic control towers such as MSP. Katy is still enjoying the fast-paced environment of the Labor and Delivery unit. She enjoys working the night shift and the unpredictability it brings.

