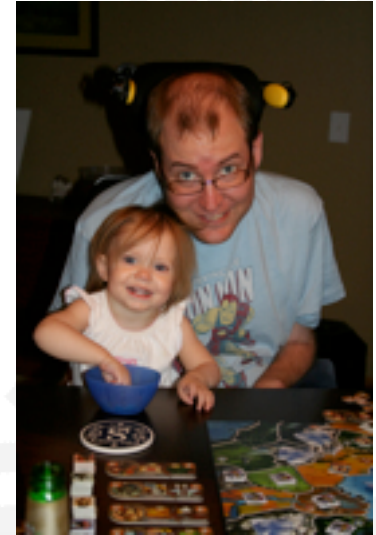


Happy Holidays from the Stafne Family!

Reflecting on 2009, the year when....

- ❖ **Eva** learned to read. She loves words, talks about everything, and reads *Hop on Pop* cover-to-cover. Dr. Seuss is a favorite with traffic signs a close second for our little backseat driver. Eva also learned to ski, had her first dance recital and started swimming lessons and soccer this summer. Eva stole Joe Mauer's heart when she threw the first pitch at the Minnesota Twins game on the 4th of July!
- ❖ **Miranda** turned into a toddler. Just a baby at the start of the year, Miranda has become an opinionated, funny, fast and friendly toddler. She has a tremendous belly laugh! Miranda loves her friends at school, her pink bear, goldfish crackers, and her big sister. She's also learned how to climb up on daddy's chair for a better view or a ride. She's saying more words each day despite having a very talkative sister to translate.



- ❖ **Kirsten** started a new role as the communications lead for a large account at Accenture. She's enjoying an amazing and challenging job, working with a global team while continuing to maintain a flexible schedule. Kirsten also took a cake decorating class in February and continues to practice her cake and photography skills at birthdays and holidays.

- ❖ **Scott** expanded his board game collection and instituted a weekly game night with a small group of guys—this is the highlight of each week. Let us know when you can come over and learn a few new strategy games with us. We'll provide the chili and beer!

Our family continues to be blessed with amazing family, friends, and caregivers who make our days happier, our weeks easier, and our lives possible. Special thanks to Maria, Craig, Arnie, and Dennis for their consistency and compassion.

What will 2010 bring for the Stafnes?

The same we wish for all of you:
peace, health, love, hope, and grace.

With Love,
The Stafnes
Kirsten and Scott
Eva & Miranda

We invite you to keep up with our family throughout the year through our [family website](#), Scott's [blog](#), and [photos and videos](#).