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GOSCH FAMILY THANKFUL FOR HASIK AND HOSPITAL STAFF

Gretchen Gosch will tell you all of her children have been born at Crawford County Memorial Hospital. A first grade teacher at Zion Lutheran School in Denison, Gretchen and her husband, Matt, have four children -- Ezekiel, 4-years old; Amos, 3-years old; Silas, 2-years old; and now Adah, the first girl in the family, born on February 1, 2018.



“When we had our first son, Dr. Karl Hasik wasn’t here yet, so we doctored with Dr. Scott Hoffmann,” Gretchen said. “After we had our first son, Dr. Hasik came to Crawford County Memorial Hospital as an OB-GYN specialist, so it was just kind of a no-brainer to go that route. We have really appreciated working with him for our last 3 pregnancies.”

Gretchen describes her patient relationship with Dr. Hasik as one with mutual respect and caring.

“Dr. Hasik is very professional. He is very honest with us, and I feel like I can be very honest with him”, Gretchen commented. “He never makes me feel like I’m wasting his time and I really appreciate that. I almost feel like I’m his favorite patient! We’ve seen him around town and he’s seen my children, so it’s neat to know that I’m not just a face or a name, that he actually knows me and knows what I do for my life, for my living, for my family.”

Delivering a baby, even if it’s your fourth child, can be a scary experience.

“The nursing staff was awesome. They helped calm my nerves and kept me updated on how things were going. What made our C-section so remarkable was the exceptional care. We felt like family”, Gretchen said. “Before the surgery, Rik Hill (CRNA) laid out a plan for my husband and me so we knew what to expect. He calmed any fears and was always ready with answers if I had questions.”

“Dr. Hasik and Dr. David Wright (surgeon) worked very well together for the C-section. They kept me apprised of what was happening and what I should expect to feel. When Adah, our baby girl was born, the entire OR crew celebrated with us. It was similar to a game-winning last second touchdown!” Gretchen happily related.

An important part of any hospital procedure is the follow-up to make sure Mom and baby are doing well. Gretchen says her experience with CCMH has been exceptional.

“Any questions I’ve ever had, I always call and ask, “Is this normal?”, and I always get straight, honest answers. Dr. Hasik is always thorough in making sure that I’m healing properly and I’m not pushing myself too far.”

Gretchen adds, “I have always felt cared for and important. And not just to Dr. Hasik, but to everyone, from the nurses, to the check-in ladies, to the labor and delivery department...they’re all amazing people that I thank God for every time we’re at CCMH. They have such an important job and have done so much for our family. “