

Rev. Michael M. Goers was born and spent his childhood in Marshfield, Wisconsin. There, he attended Immanuel Lutheran School from Preschool through 8th grade. Upon graduation from Immanuel, he attended Marshfield High School. In 1998, Goers enrolled at Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon, Wisconsin. During his years at Mequon, Goers became involved with Campus Ministry, specifically Concordia's Worship Committee. He was also selected to join Alpha Chi, the university's honor society. In this club, Goers served as Servant Project Coordinator. Upon graduation in the spring of 2002, Goers received the Moeller Award for both Greek and Hebrew. He graduated with a double major in Pastoral Ministry and Theological Languages.

Following his years at Concordia University Wisconsin, Pastor Goers enrolled at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. There, he served as a student editor of the Concordia Journal, the academic journal of the seminary in St. Louis. During the third year of the four year program at the seminary, Goers spent his vicarage year at St. Lorenz Lutheran Church in Frankenmuth, Michigan. Returning to the seminary for his fourth year, Goers served as the leader for the student-led organization on campus that promoted dialogue and convocations regarding the worship life of the church. At the seminary, Goers received the Walter C. Dissen Award for Systematic Theology and the Reverend Marvin E. Kuhlmann Award for preaching. He received a Divine Call from St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Spring Lake, Michigan, on April 25, 2006, and graduated from the seminary in May 2006.

Pastor Goers serves as Circuit Visitor of the Holland Circuit of the Michigan District (The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod) as well as the Pastoral Counselor for the Lakeshore Zone of the Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML). He traveled to Russia in 2009 to visit the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church and build mission support for this church body.

Pastor Goers is married to Bethany. They have one daughter, Eden, and three sons, Braden, Asher, and Nolan. He enjoys gardening, going for walks with his family, and reading.