

Rev. Michael M. Goers was born in Wisconsin. He was baptized at St. John Lutheran Church in Hermansfort, Wisconsin, his father's home congregation. That baptism was recalled in the Rite of Confirmation at Immanuel Lutheran Church of Marshfield, Wisconsin, in the spring of 1994.

Goers 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. Assisting the Dean of the Chapel, Goers served the campus community by leading the group of students that contributed to the various services at Concordia- Vespers, Evening Prayer, Matins, Morning Prayer, and the Divine Service. 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, Goers enrolled at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. During his years at the seminary, Goers 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. In Frankenmuth, Goers assisted the pastors of St. Lorenz in preaching, teaching, and caring for the people of Frankenmuth.

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. In conjunction with The Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod's Commission on Worship, Goers organized four conferences at the seminary that dealt with the Missouri Synod's new hymnal, Lutheran Service Book.

During his years at the seminary, Goers received the Walter C. Dissen Award for Systematic Theology. 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).

Pastor Goers is married to Bethany. They have one daughter, Eden, and three sons, Braden, Asher, and Nolan.