

Spring 2024

## Meet Josh Greene, environmental services director

**I** am happy to introduce you to Josh Greene. He has accepted the position of environmental services director. Josh previously served at Central Towers, a PHS community in downtown St. Paul, and when our position opened up he agreed to take Timber Hills for a “test drive” and decided he really likes our community. Here’s his story:

I graduated in 2008 from River Falls High school in River Falls, Wis. I graduated college in 2018 with a BA in Environmental Studies from Ashford University.

When I first got out of high school, I worked as a welder/fabricator and overhead crane operator for about 5 years. I then ran a handyman and home repair business for 2 years. After that I got into facilities maintenance and have been working in this field for about 6 years.

Most of my adult life I have worked my main job and had a “fun job.” Some of my fun jobs include food service, an apple orchard, the SuperBowl, Portland Trail Blazers and goat farming.

I have a million hobbies and interests! In the summer you will find me outdoors, typically, somewhere near water. I love camping, kayaking, paddleboarding, hiking, biking, fishing and hunting. I also consider

myself an amateur birder. Always on the lookout for new species to add to my life list! During the winter months I spend more of my time indoors creating. I enjoy making metalwork sculptures, birdhouses, lamps, stained glass, and I recently made a coffee table. When I’m not doing one of my many hobbies you’ll likely find me watching sports or playing sports. Go Wolves and Go Pack Go!



I am not married and do not have any children. My mom and step dad live in Hastings and my dad’s family is in River Falls. I have six siblings: four brothers and two sisters. As for pets. I have a black lab named Daisy who is 9 years old. My dad’s family and I also have a herd of goats, around 140 goats, but that number will be growing very soon as it is almost kidding season!

I earned a black belt in Tae Kwon Do when I was 21, so watch out, I’m lethal! I’ve also lived in quite a few cities throughout the country in my adulthood. I’ve lived in Milwaukee, Salt Lake City, Chicago, St Paul, and Portland, Ore. I love to travel!

### Mission Statement

*To honor God by enriching the lives and touching the hearts of older adults.*

### Values

*Christian culture  
Ready & engaged people  
Operational integrity  
Service excellence  
Stewardship*

### Motto

*Creating smiles in the eyes of the people we serve.*

# Timber Hills

## The Pastor's Pen

Karl Kruse, *Campus Pastor*

### Jesus: Resurrection

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even if they die."*

*- John 11:25*

**J**esus is your Resurrection, which means that He gave new life to you when you were saved. You can know that Jesus gave this eternal life to you when He came out of the grave, because He said, "I am the resurrection." Now you are raised in Jesus; you will live forever. Your old body may die at your death, but your resurrection body goes to live with God.

The Apostle Paul tells us (Romans 6:5): "By being baptized, we have been joined with him in a death like his. So we will certainly also be joined with him in a resurrection like his." One day you'll have a new body like Christ's.

***Lord of the resurrection, thank You for saving me. Thank You for the promise of raising me up, just as you were raised by the glory of God the Father.***

When Jesus died, your sin died with Him. When Jesus arose from the dead, you were in Him, rising from the dead. Jesus is the Resurrection. Now you are in

Him, and He is in you (see John 14:20). You are seated in the heavenlies (see Ephesians 2:6). So let your life on Earth reflect your new heavenly position.

Because Jesus is the Resurrection, His life-giving power can fill you to overflowing and give you new desires to live a godly life. Because Jesus is the Resurrection, you can be strengthened in your inner person by His indwelling presence (see 3:16). Because of Jesus' resurrection, He can give you spiritual victory today.

***Lord, I marvel at Your resurrection and worship You for what you've done for me. I claim Your resurrection power to help me live for You this day. Help me overcome my problems and be victorious today. Amen.***

For further reading: John 11:1-44

***Key Thought: You can be victorious because of Jesus' resurrection.***

## Happy Easter!

**P**astor Karl invites you to celebrate on Easter morning with a worship service at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel.

Terrace & townhome residents are welcome to join us for Easter dinner at noon in the Majestic Pines dining room.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, March 26. The cost is \$17.



## PHS Foundation - the difference of a 501(c)3

Since its beginning, Presbyterian Homes & Services (PHS) was established as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Today, each PHS community also maintains its own 501(c)3 status, as does the Presbyterian Homes Foundation and Optage®.

Governance by a mission-driven board of directors, instead of profit-driven stakeholders, fuels the purpose of our organization. We believe that reinvestment of revenue back into PHS, rather than into the bottom line, creates a better place for residents to live. That's one reason being a 501(c)3 non-profit organization makes all the difference.

Another difference is due to the generosity of our residents, family members, employees and friends. Every charitable gift received by the Foundation for PHS, your community and Optage is tax-deductible and impacts the lives of residents and employees in important ways. Even memorial gifts that honor a loved one, or Shining Star gifts that recognize an exemplary employee, are allowed by the IRS (Internal Revenue Service) as tax deductions.

Gifts received throughout the year as cash, credit cards or stocks are acknowledged by letter after each gift is received. Some people choose to give charitably through their IRA distribution. Because this type of gift is not treated as income, income taxes are not paid on the distribution.

We are honored, as a non-profit organization, to serve residents, family members and employees, and we appreciate every gift that furthers this important mission. If you would like more information about memorial gifts, Shining Star gifts, IRS charitable deductions or to simply learn more about how you can make a difference, please call the Foundation at 651-631-6408. To visit us online, please go to [preshomes.org](http://preshomes.org) and click on Make a Gift. It really does make a difference!



## Spring into life enriching opportunities

### **March**

**Friday, March 16**

Shamrock Shakes (Deli)



### **May**

**Friday, May 10**

Mother's Day Luncheon (Majestic Pines DR)



**Wednesday, May 15**

"Beautiful"— the Carole King Musical  
Chanhassen Dinner Theater (Matinee)

### **Save the Date:**

**Friday, June 7**

**Lodge Days**

Food, fellowship & fun!

### **April**

**Friday, April 26**

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch  
(Majestic Pines DR)



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Presbyterian Homes & Services is a nonprofit organization and an equal opportunity employer serving older adults through community services, housing, and health care.

## PHS President & CEO announces retirement, board transition plan

### **Dear Presbyterian Homes & Services family,**

It has been a blessing and joy to be part of this ministry for more than 47 years. I am in awe of how God has blessed us and has been faithful through every challenge. The Lord has been in it all, shepherding, guiding and prospering this organization.

My wife, Jeannie, and I have prayerfully considered the best time to step away from my role at PHS and retire. We have determined that now is the right time. As such, I have notified the PHS Board of my intent to retire in spring 2025.

I am humbled, thankful and privileged to have been part of this ministry for my entire career. I have been honored to work side-by-side with an outstanding board, a great leadership team, as well as capable and extraordinarily gifted staff.

You have been an inspiration to me as I have tried to serve with commitment and compassion. Because of

you, our ministry truly embodies and extends our mission to honor God by enriching the lives and touching the hearts of older adults.

A search committee, appointed by the PHS board, has convened. They will meet frequently over the next 12 months to identify, recruit and recommend to the PHS Board the next President/CEO of Presbyterian Homes & Services.

Thank you for your friendship and for your support in this important mission. Together, and with God's hand of blessing, we have a strong foundation. As we look ahead in anticipation, we have adopted Jeremiah 29:11 as a scriptural framework:

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

With deepest gratitude,  
Dan Lindh, President & CEO