

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
INGLESIDE, ILLINOIS

JOB SEEKERS SUPPORT GROUP

(Meets every Monday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM)

1. **PURPOSE:** The Job Seekers Support Group's purpose is to provide emotional, psychological and spiritual support for persons who are unemployed or actively seeking meaningful work, and desire to have a group of persons who will listen to their story and provide support.
2. **MEETING:** Each meeting will include prayers, spiritual direction, a time for each person to share whatever they wish about their life and job search, guest speakers on topics of interest (resume writing, interview techniques, how to create a networking system for oneself, etc.).
3. **FOR WHOM:** While the "Job Seekers Support Group" is an outreach ministry of Trinity, it is not limited to Trinity members. Anyone is welcome to attend and be an active part of this support group.

Members of Trinity will be encouraged to become involved by providing leads about openings in their company and community. These contacts can be anonymous and confidential. We will forward them to potential candidates and members of our Support Group. It will be up to our Support Group members whether the lead will be pursued. Members are also encouraged to becoming a mentor. or speak at a meeting about their experiences or expertise in securing employment.

4. **PROCESS:** There is a list of names, emails, and home phone numbers of those who are a part of the group. During the week the Support Group members email each other with job listings, job fairs, and other information that is supportive of their job search. Also, many members of the group and the congregation are in prayer each week for those seeking work.
5. **WHAT WE ARE NOT:** We are not an employment agency, and we are not able to provide any financial support or legal counsel.