



Know Before You Go

THIS Saturday, **November 2nd**, is THE day that YOU and hundreds of other people from the Greater Lansing Area, through the "Faith in the 517" event, will gather together to pack THOUSANDS of meals that will be distributed to people in our communities with the greatest need!! This event is designed to be an opportunity for people of faith to gather together to show God's love to the community in which we live and we are so happy that you are part of it. **Below are some things that you need to know before you go!**

- This event is being held at the Lansing Center, located at 333 East Michigan Avenue, Lansing 48933
- Parking is FREE on the surrounding streets, but there is a \$10 per car fee to park in the Lansing Center lot (Carpool!!)
- **Schedule of Event:**
 - 8:00 am Registration Opens
 - 8:30 am Welcome & Opening Remarks
 - 9:00-11:30 am PACK THE FOOD!!
 - 11:30-Noon Fellowship (light snacks, water and coffee provided) and Optional Autism Awareness Training (for those registered)
 - NOON-1:00 pm Performance by Christian Illusionists [David Laflin & Family](#).

This is a "THANK YOU" for all of our amazing volunteers! Please plan on staying to watch the show! [View videos here.](#)

- Plan on wearing comfortable clothing with closed toed-shoes and a hat if you don't want to wear a hairnet. You will be provided with disposable gloves and a hairnet. (We are all going to look beautiful together!)
- The organization that we are hosting the food pack portion of this event is [Lifeline Christian Missions](#). While Lifeline hosts food pack events all over the United States, and often sends the packed food to poverty stricken countries, the food we pack on Saturday will stay in our area, being distributed through the Greater Lansing Food Bank and smaller community food pantries. [Here](#) is everything you need to know about the food pack through Lifeline!
- If younger kiddos need a break from packing food, they are welcome to decorate the packed boxes with crayons and markers that will be provided!
- We will have music playing during the pack, and yes, you can sing along!

This event is intended to be a fun, family-friendly event! While packing thousands of meals can seem daunting, we promise that it will go super fast and it will be super fun! So, please come expecting to have fun while showing love through this act of service to fellow community members. We will see you on Saturday!

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