

Islamic Center of Indiana

# AL-HUDA

## NEWSLETTER



EID EDITION



# Welcome

## السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

With great joy, we warmly welcome you to the very first issue of the Al-Huda Newsletter. As we embark on this new journey together, our aim is to forge stronger connections within our vibrant community, share the rich teachings of Islam, and support the noble mission of our Masjid.

This monthly newsletter is born out of a collective aspiration to create a platform to celebrate our achievements, highlight upcoming events, share insights into our faith, recognize our community members' success, and explore opportunities for each of us to contribute to our Masjid's growth and the well-being of our community.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan for being an essential part of our community. We look forward to your contributions, feedback, and active participation in making our newsletter a meaningful and impactful resource for all.

**Al-Huda Newsletter Team**





# عيد مبارك Eid Mubarak

## EID-AL-FITR

Eid-Al-Fitr introduces a period of joy and renewal, offering a chance to gather in the warmth of family and friends. It is a day distinguished by its emphasis on happiness, unity, and the act of giving. We dress in our finest clothes, symbolizing a fresh start, and exchange gifts, reinforcing the ties that bind us. The act of giving gifts to friends and family serves as a cherished tradition, further enriching this festive occasion. This celebration is more than just fun; it shows our thankfulness and obedience to Allah, reminding us of the balance between what we must do and Allah's mercy.

Following the month of Ramadan, Eid-Al-Fitr is not only about enjoying the bounties Allah has provided but also about extending our hearts in forgiveness and reconciliation. It embodies the spirit of community and generosity, encouraging us to share with those less fortunate. In heeding the Prophet Muhammad's sunnah, we're invited to fast six days in Shawwal, thus extending the blessings of Ramadan throughout the year. Utilize this opportunity to reconnect and build stronger bonds with your friends, family, and community.

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## COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS DURING RAMADAN

**200+** Attendees for Annual Revert Iftar

**1200+** Attendees for 2 community iftars

**\$150k+** Raised for PAMA

**Qur'an Mega Circle**  
Entire Month

**Basketball Tournament**  
March 29th & March 30th

**Youth Qiyam Night**  
March 30th

**Young Professionals halaqa**  
March 30th

**Watch Eclipse + Salatul Kusuf**  
April 8th

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**3+** New Hafiz

**14+** New converts

**6000+** People fed

**30+** New members

**80+** Families served  
in food pantry

**9+** Non-profits hosted



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# Twin HAFIZ

## INTRODUCTION

In the heart of our community, 17-year-old twins Hibah and Amal Fareed have taken on the incredible task of memorizing the entire Quran, each following their own unique path filled with inspiration and challenges.

Both sisters talk about the need for commitment and the challenges of maintaining discipline, as well as the joy of engaging with their faith. Their journeys show the hard work and dedication required to achieve significant goals, highlighting their individual experiences and the shared impact of this journey on their lives.

March 21st emerged as a landmark date for the Fareed family, symbolizing the moment when both Hibah and Amal were officially recognized as Hafiz. This day stands as a testament to their dedication, marking the culmination of years of hard work and disciplined study. This recognition is a beginning rather than an end, opening new doors for their ongoing journey of faith, learning, and personal growth.



## Q&A WITH THE TWINS

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## What inspired you to memorize the Quran?

**Hibah:** Witnessing other students become Hafiz inspired me to pursue the same goal.

**Amal:** Reciting and memorizing the Quran frequently ignited this passion in me.

## What helps you with Quran revision?

**Hibah:** Revising at night has been key to my success, significantly improving my memory retention and recall of the verses I've memorized.

**Amal:** The best way for me is to recite the pages during prayer. Another way I've been using to memorize and review is to listen and recite it whenever you're free.

## What advice would you give to those memorizing the Quran?

**Hibah:** Embrace this journey not as a challenge but as a gradual process. Begin with small steps, gradually increasing your capacity

**Amal:** Consistency is key; memorizing the Quran once or twice a week isn't going to get you anywhere. I believe that if you memorize, whether it be a few ayahs or a few pages, as long as you do it every day, you'll be able to finish the Quran, InshaAllah.

*Invest in your hereafter*

Enroll yourself or your child in the Quran Halaqah today



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# April

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sunday
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Celebration Eid Party Interfaith Interfaith Program
14 Professional Career Panel	15	16	17 Eman School International Day	18	19	20
21 Fundraiser PAMA Fundraising	22	23	24 Eman School Visitors Non-Muslim Masjid Tour	25	26 Kids Event Hero in Islam Program	27

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# Join Us!

Make memories and new friends  
in the community!



# Membership Benefits

**Voting Rights:** Members have the right to vote on important issues, such as board elections or significant changes in the Alhuda's direction, giving them a say in its governance. This is in addition to eligibility to run for board positions.

**Discounts on Services and Facilities:** Members will receive a 10% discount on religious services offered by the Masjid (if applicable), including, but not limited to, marriage ceremonies, childcare services, and educational programs, along with discounts on renting facilities, including, but not limited to, the Gym, Fatooma Room, Patio area and Musalla area.

**Advertising Discounts:** Members are eligible for 10% discount on advertising their businesses through the Masjid's channels, including the Newsletter, Digital Screens, and Social Media platforms.

**Priority Booking:** Members will receive priority in booking tickets for Masjid organized events (if applicable) such as Eid celebrations, Iftars during Ramadan, and interfaith dialogues, subject to seat availability and booking timelines.

**Recognition Programs:** This is for members who contribute significantly to the Masjid or community, through highlighting their efforts in newsletters or special events.

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