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وَبَرَكَاتُهُ
As we enter the blessed month of Ramadan, we are reminded of the urgency that this month brings. The gates of Paradise are open, the gates of Hellfire are closed, and the devils are chained. The opportunity is now.

Our theme this month is the forerunners (السابقون) – those who rush toward good, who give before being asked, who forgive before receiving an apology, and who show up first when the ummah is in need. Ramadan is the perfect time to embody this spirit. Every iftar shared, every prayer prayed in congregation, every moment of patience – these are opportunities to be among those who race ahead.

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– The Al-Huda Newsletter Team

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The Forerunners

In Islam, timing matters. Not just what you do, but when you do it. Allah honored those who acted early, who stepped forward when others held back.

Allah جل جلاله says:

لَا يَسْتَوِي مِنْكُمْ مَنْ أَنْفَقَ مِنْ قَبْلِ الْفَتْحِ وَقَاتَلَ أُولَئِكَ أَعْظَمُ دَرَجَةً مَنِ الَّذِينَ أَنْفَقُوا مِنْ بَعْدُ وَقَاتَلُوا

"Not equal among you are those who spent before the conquest and fought. Those are greater in degree than those who spent afterwards and fought." (Al-Hadid: 10)

Being first requires a different level of courage and trust in Allah. And this is not limited to the early Muslims — it applies to us today. You can be the first to forgive, the first to give when a need arises, the first to check on someone who has been absent, or the first Muslim to excel in your field with integrity.

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

"بَادِرُوا بِالْأَعْمَالِ"

"Hasten to do good deeds." (Muslim)

Ramadan is the month of racing toward good. The reward for every deed is multiplied. Laylatul Qadr is better than a thousand months. This is not the time to wait — it is the time to move.



May Allah make us among the forerunners in good.

Daily Ramadan Sunnahs Checklist

- ☐ Tahajud + Witr - Make sure to make lots of dua
- ☐ Suhoor - A nutritious meal (dates, eggs, milk)
- ☐ Two Rakat Sunnah + Fajr
- ☐ 5 pages + Ibadah until sunrise + Two Rakat Salah Duha
- ☐ Daily responsibilities, worship, learning
- ☐ Duhr + 4 Rakat sunnah + 5 pages of Quran + Nap
- ☐ Asr + Ibadah + 5 pages of Quran + Education
- ☐ Dua + Dhikr (Make sure to sit 10 mins before Maghrib a make a lot of dua, its a very special time)
- ☐ Eat dates and water, pray Maghrib, eat a hearty meal ($\frac{1}{3}$ water, $\frac{1}{3}$ air, $\frac{1}{3}$ food)
- ☐ Isha + 5 pages of Quran + Taraweeh
- ☐ Sleep!



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Ramadan Prayer Schedule 2026



"Spend, O son of Adam, and I shall spend on you" (Al-Bukhari and Muslim)

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**FAJR IQAMA IS 20
MINUTES AFTER ADHAN**

**MAGHRIB IQAMA IS 5
MINUTES AFTER ADHAN**

Ramadan	Date	Fajr Adhan	Duhr Iqama	Asr Iqama	Iftar/Maghrib Adhan	Isha Iqama
1	18-Feb	6:17 AM	1:10 PM	4:30 PM	6:24 PM	8:00 PM
2	19-Feb	6:16 AM	1:10 PM	4:30 PM	6:25 PM	8:00 PM
3	20-Feb	6:15 AM	1:10 PM	4:30 PM	6:26 PM	8:00 PM
4	21-Feb	6:14 AM	1:10 PM	4:30 PM	6:27 PM	8:00 PM
5	22-Feb	6:12 AM	1:10 PM	4:30 PM	6:29 PM	8:00 PM
6	23-Feb	6:11 AM	1:10 PM	4:30 PM	6:30 PM	8:00 PM
7	24-Feb	6:10 AM	1:10 PM	4:30 PM	6:31 PM	8:00 PM
8	25-Feb	6:08 AM	1:10 PM	4:30 PM	6:32 PM	8:00 PM
9	26-Feb	6:07 AM	1:10 PM	4:30 PM	6:33 PM	8:00 PM
10	27-Feb	6:05 AM	1:10 PM	4:30 PM	6:34 PM	8:00 PM
11	28-Feb	6:04 AM	1:10 PM	4:30 PM	6:35 PM	8:10 PM
12	01-Mar	6:02 AM	1:10 PM	4:30 PM	6:36 PM	8:10 PM
13	02-Mar	6:01 AM	1:10 PM	4:30 PM	6:38 PM	8:10 PM
14	03-Mar	5:59 AM	1:10 PM	4:30 PM	6:39 PM	8:10 PM
15	04-Mar	5:58 AM	1:10 PM	4:30 PM	6:40 PM	8:10 PM
16	05-Mar	5:56 AM	1:10 PM	4:30 PM	6:41 PM	8:10 PM
17	06-Mar	5:55 AM	1:10 PM	4:30 PM	6:42 PM	8:10 PM
18	07-Mar	5:53 AM	1:10 PM	4:30 PM	6:43 PM	8:10 PM
19	08-Mar	6:53 AM	2:10 PM	6:00 PM	7:43 PM	9:20 PM
20	09-Mar	6:52 AM	2:10 PM	6:00 PM	7:44 PM	9:20 PM
21	10-Mar	6:50 AM	2:10 PM	6:00 PM	7:45 PM	9:20 PM
22	11-Mar	6:49 AM	2:10 PM	6:00 PM	7:46PM	9:20 PM
23	12-Mar	6:47 AM	2:10 PM	6:00 PM	7:47 PM	9:20 PM
24	13-Mar	6:45 AM	2:10 PM	6:00 PM	7:48 PM	9:20 PM
25	14-Mar	6:44 AM	2:10 PM	6:00 PM	7:49 PM	9:20 PM
26	15-Mar	6:42 AM	2:10 PM	6:00 PM	7:50 PM	9:20 PM
27	16-Mar	6:41 AM	2:10 PM	6:00 PM	7:51 PM	9:20 PM
28	17-Mar	6:39 AM	2:10 PM	6:00 PM	7:52 PM	9:20 PM
29	18-Mar	6:37 AM	2:10 PM	6:00 PM	7:53 PM	9:20 PM
30	19-Mar	6:35 AM	2:10 PM	6:00 PM	7:55 PM	9:20 PM

Past events

- ▶ **Juz' Amma Review Day**
We came together as a community and reviewed Juz Amma. More than 40 students completed the whole Juz in just 3 hours!
- ▶ **Vision Board and Halaqah**
An evening spent on brainstorming goals for the new year, followed by a halaqah.
- ▶ **Isra & Miraj Halaqah**
A reflective halaqah about the Prophets night journey with Ustadh Umair Lasania followed by bonding and pizza.
- ▶ **Young Adults Workshop**
An interactive evening where young adults made new year goal punchcards while enjoying eachothers company.
- ▶ **AICI youth Winter Camp**
A winter camp where high schoolers enjoyed a daily halaqah and an outing while spending time with friends
- ▶ **World Hijab Day Celebration**
An evening spent on sisterhood, reflection, and celebrating the wonderful gift of modesty and respect; hijab.







VISION BOARD NIGHT




AICI YOUTH WINTER CAMP

Future events

- 
Sports Inclusion Day
February 1st, 3:30 – 5:30pm
 Join us for a joyful Sports Inclusion Day at Alhuda, where movement, smiles, and togetherness take center stage.
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From Shackles to the Minaret
February 6, 6:00 – 10:00pm
 Join us for a powerful evening at our Miftaah Seminar with Mufti Abdul Wahab Waheed as we reflect on the life, struggles, and elevation of this beloved companion of the Prophet ﷺ.
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Preparing for Ramadan
February 14th, 6pm–9pm
 At Indiana University Indianapolis with Mufti Daoud Khand and Imam Ahmad AlAmine
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Ramadan Bazaar
February 16th, 11am–5pm
 Join us for a community bazaar with all your ramadan needs in one place.

Weekly events

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ESTEEM
Every Friday 6:00 – 7:30
 Fatooma Room
 High School Girls
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EMERGE
Every Monday 6:30 – 8:30pm
 Alhuda Fatooma room
 Middle School Boys
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Halaqah with Ustadh Umair
Every Friday after Isha (8:00)
 Boys ages 9–15
 Alhuda kids room
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Tafseer with Sheikh Nasser
Every Tuesday after Isha
 Main Musallah
 Everyone Welcome



Youth events



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Family Movie Night

February 9, 6:00 - 9:00pm

Join us for an exclusive private screening of Time Hoppers— the first-ever Muslim animated film in theaters nationwide. Kids will explore the Golden Age of Islam and meet legendary Muslim pioneers who changed history.



Halaqah with Ustadh Umair

Every Friday after Maghrib

Boys ages 9-15
Alhuda kids room



Elementary School Lock in

February 14th, Time TBD

Send your kids to this lock in to enjoy friendship, games, halaqah, and lunch!



Middle School Lock in

February 15th, Time TBD

Join us for this Pre-Ramadan lock in to enjoy friendship, games, halaqah, and lunch, all while preparing for Ramadan!

Stay Connected!



Join our WhatsApp Group!



Khutbah

HIGHLIGHTS
AND TAKE-AWAYS

recap

USTADH UMAIR LASANIA - 1/9 - Winning the hearts of people

- The Prophet ﷺ drew people to Islam through mercy, gentleness, and patience, showing that good character strengthens faith and relationships.
- Winning hearts involves serving others, being patient, and bringing joy and comfort to those around us, especially the marginalized.
- Generosity, forgiveness, and compassion improve relationships and increase closeness to Allah, while selfishness and cruelty create distance.
- Preparing for Ramadan includes building character, strengthening bonds, engaging with the Quran, and using daily interactions as opportunities for kindness and dawah.

SHEIKH SULEIMAN MAHMOUD - 1/23 - Love for the Quran

- The month of Ramadan is described in the Quran as the month where the Quran was revealed. A person should be attaching himself to the Quran in Ramadan.
- To attach our hearts to the Quran we need to start from now. We need to purify our hearts of the sins that barrier the love for Quran.
- A person who does not recite the Quran on a daily basis, this is a form of abandoning the Quran. Even though we struggle and stutter, we should still try to read it. Prophet Muhammad said whoever struggles with Quran is rewarded double someone who reads fluently.
- The Quran contains all the knowledge we need. It's wonders never cease to end. Allah gave us the Quran to reflect and learn from them.

SHEIKH NASSER KARIMIAN - 1/30 -

- The story of the owners of the garden in Surah Al-Kahf teaches that greed, arrogance, and refusing charity lead to loss, showing how Allah's justice reflects human actions and intentions.
- The destruction of the garden serves as both a punishment and a wake-up call, emphasizing that divine tests are meant to bring people back to humility, repentance, and obedience.
- The Quran uniquely captures human psychology by portraying the brothers' emotional journey through denial, blame, regret, and eventual acceptance after their loss.
- The parable warns believers not to inherit faith or blessings without upholding social justice, generosity, and sincere engagement with the Quran beyond memorization.

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