

## ACTIVITIES IN RAMADAN

Muslims perform the following activities throughout the year. During the month of Ramadan these activities are observed with even more dedication and faithfulness. Some of the activities are **unique** to **Ramadan** as mentioned below.

1. **SUHOOR** - Pre-dawn meal is **unique** to the blessed month of Ramadan. Shortly after, dawn prayer (**FAJR**) is performed followed by the recital of Qur'an. All these activities will begin approximately 90 minutes before sunrise and ends as the sky turns blue from dark.
2. **ZUHR** - Noon salah or prayer. The prayer times are in a separate word document.
3. **'ASR** - Afternoon prayers.
4. **Maghrib** - Sunset Prayers. Muslims eat dates or drink water to break their fast before Sunset Prayers. Shortly after prayers, they eat meal called **IFTAAR**, **unique** in this month.
5. **'ISHA'** – Night Prayers. After night prayers, Muslims perform special prayers called **TARAVEEH**. Each night portion of the Qur'an is read until the entire Qur'an is read completed. This evolution ends usually four hours after sunset.