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**Wishing You and Your Families:**

**Eid Al-Adha  
Mubarak**

## Eid Al-Adha Prayers:

Eid ul-Adha prayers will be held on Tuesday, July 20, 2021.

There will be early morning prayers at 7:30am at each of our three Masajid.

**At 10:30am, there will be a community prayer held on the third level  
of the Wisconsin Center, 400 West Wisconsin Avenue.**

Since the Eid Prayer will start at EXACTLY 10:30am, you **NEED TO ARRIVE EARLY**.

Because of traffic and the number of people who will be attending the prayer,

**WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO ARRIVE BEFORE 10:00am**



# Climate, Our Health, and the Wisconsin Faith and Solar Initiative

By Huda Alkaff Founder and Director, Wisconsin Green Muslims



The banner features the text "Faith & Solar" with a stylized sun icon between "Faith" and "& Solar". Below this, a circular logo for "Wisconsin Green Muslims" features a green outline of the state of Wisconsin with a yellow crescent moon inside. To the right, the text "6,000 People in Wisconsin" is displayed in red. Below the banner, a quote reads: "How solar energy can bring people of faith together to care for Earth -our common home- and save money to reinvest in their missions." At the bottom, the website "https://WisconsinGreenMuslims.org/FaithSolar/" and contact information "Contact: info@WisconsinGreenMuslims.org / @WlgreenMuslims" are provided.

The climate crisis has a direct connection to our health and addressing the climate emergency will improve public health by limiting pollution, enhancing air quality, and reducing the threat of extreme weather. Low-wealth communities and people of color disproportionately bear the brunt of toxic pollution and the climate crisis.

Living in areas with high levels of

hazardous air pollution, nearby coal plants and highways, environmental justice communities often have aggravating asthma and other respiratory illnesses, cardiovascular conditions, cancer, and other health problems. They are hit first and worst by the climate crisis despite contributing the least to this toxic pollution. Also, children, athletes, pregnant women, the elderly, people with chronic diseases and allergies, and the poor are more likely to be harmed.

Climate change is already affecting Wisconsin communities, and it's harming our health. These harms include heat-related issues, worsening chronic illnesses, injuries and deaths from dangerous weather events, infectious diseases spread by mosquitoes and ticks, ailments from contaminated food and water, and mental health problems. By 2050, experts predict that Milwaukee will see 3 times as many days with a heat index above 105 degrees.

An action we can take to protect our health is to reduce heat-trapping pollution by improving energy efficiency and accelerating the transition to pollution-free solar energy. Connect with Wisconsin Green Muslims to learn about our Faith and Solar Initiative at [info@WisconsinGreenMuslims.org](mailto:info@WisconsinGreenMuslims.org)

Wisconsin Green Muslims is a grassroots environmental justice group formed in 2005, connecting faith, environmental justice, sustainability, and healing through education and service.