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2. New church roof fund
3. Sponsorship of undesignated Sunday sermon radio broadcasts.

Sincere thanks to all our church members and Pastor Craig (on his day off) who gladly volunteered for the 3-day shifts. I think our grillers left the store's gas grills the cleanest they've ever been. Additional appreciation to all those members of Immanuel and St. Paul-TOW, who stopped by and made purchases during our 3 days. A special note of thanks to Ed & Carol Stanek for donating ALL the beautiful and delicious homegrown Vidalia onions we used for condiments for our grilled sandwiches.

All our church family volunteers worked very well together and lots of fun and fellowship were enjoyed. Hopefully, even more of our members can participate next year, if we are chosen for another brat barn slot. Glory and Thanks Be to our God for giving us this great opportunity and success to help serve our church and community!

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