Bear Church Brewing Company

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Current Funding Summary

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Funding Summary

Operating Status	Active
Organization Name Prior	Bear Church Brewing Company
Founded Date	2/1/2022
Company Type	For Profit
Contact Email	info@bearchurch.com
Phone Number	+1 (231) 845-2337
Number of Employees	11-50
Primary Industry	Food and Beverage Services
Industry Group	Hospitality
Other Industries	Food Manufacturing, Food Processing, Food Production, Food Products, Food Service, Food Services, Food Supply, Food Technology, Food Testing, Food Trucks, Food Wholesale, Food Wholesaling, Food Wholesalers, Food Wholesalers, Food Wholesalers

Beer Church Video Transcript

Description: News video outlining the planned buildout of Beer Church brewery.

Transcript:

Brian (Newscaster): Notre Dame professor and investor wants to convert the oldest church in New Buffalo into a high-end brewery and pizzeria. ABC 57's Alexandra Koehn talked with the potential owner, who's initial plan would put $1 million into this project, now Alexandra it looks like a beautiful church there behind you. Do investors want to preserve it?

Alexandra (Reporter): Brian the investor I talked to you tells me preserving this church behind me is her main priority, so that is why she is working with a local architect and today that architect showed me the blueprints.

William (Architect): It was an old Methodist Church, it was built in 1861 around the Civil War, and we're going to convert the first floor into dining and brewing. The kitchen will be in the basement. The owners are going to be living next door, in the single-family house. The other thing they wanted was an outdoor garden.

Alexandra (Reporter): The pulpit inside this Methodist Church on South Whitaker street in downtown New Buffalo could soon be switched out for a wood-fire Neapolitan pizza oven. It's a dream project for a Notre Dame Law professor and her partner, who have travelled around the world to various breweries and pizzerias, in hopes of one day running their own.

Jane (Owner): We're trying to model the very best of those kinds of businesses and bring it to New Buffalo, so it will be high-quality, kind of small-batch brewing and really high quality pizzas.

Alexandra (Reporter): Jane Simon currently lives in Valparaiso, but she would move to this home next to the church if the deal goes through. Union Pier architect, William McCollum says they plan on restoring the original woodwork and importing stained glass windows from Europe.

William (Architect): If we look inside here you can see all the original wood trusses, so what we're planning to do is sandblast all of these and build a new roof structure above here.

Alexandra (Reporter): The hopeful owner is proposing this $1 million site plan to the New Buffalo Commission on Tuesday night. Simon says they would bring 25 to 30 jobs to the area, something the community is really excited about.

Alexis (Bystander): They need something else downtown here, I feel, because you've got a couple of regular bars that have been here for a while, but it would be something fresh and bring a fresh idea to the community.

Alexandra (Reporter): Tomorrow night at 6:30 the architect and those potential owners are presenting the site plan to the Planning Commission at 6:30, so far they tell me they have not picked a name for the brewery, but they have several groups who are helping them pick one. Reporting live in downtown New Buffalo, Alexandra Koehn, ABC 57 news.