St. Croix Luthern Church
West St. Paul, MN

Ingraham and Associates was asked by the architectural firm of Kodet Architectural Group to prepare a site planning and planting plan for the St. Croix Luthern Church in West St. Paul, MN. The Church is directly connected with St. Croix Luthern School. The architecture of hte building is very modern, with tall windows and arching copper clad walls.

St. Croix Luthern Church before the landscape plan implementation

The planting plan reflects the design of the church with the use of plant materials. The image below shows a bed of ornamental grasses that directs people around to the front of the church so they enter the church from the preffered direction. The walk to the entrance is flanked be perennial beds to give visitors a shaded and human scale entry into the large building. These beds are mirrored on the other side of the glass hallway (connecting the church and school) to balance the interior views out of the hallway entrance. The landscape plan is scheduled for completion by the spring of 2006.

Reference: Ed Kodet
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