Luther Consulting is a technology based company so a motherboard represents not only the technology aspect but the collaborative work environment of the company. The motherboard of a computer allows all components of the computer to function together as a unit. This represents our office layout because, although it may seem like each section is separated, it allows for interaction and collaboration which helps the office function properly.

There are many geometric and organic shapes incorporated into a motherboard that are represented in our plan. The wave ceiling tiles denote the energy that flows through the computer that is generated from the motherboard. We have incorporated metal taken from the wires that connect all the components within the computer and motherboard. These wires also inspired the color scheme we made for the space. The elements taken from the motherboard give a more industrial feel to the space but with the integration of the wood elements give the space a more comfortable, home like feel.
CONCEPT:
The way Tetris pieces fit together to create a cohesive line with a multitude of shapes was the basis of our design for the redesign of Luther Consulting, LLC. This notion of unity parallels the way individuals of the Luther Consulting, LLC come together as a family. The inspiration of Tetris molds with the company's desire to have a flexible space that can transform and grow with them much like in the game Tetris where blocks can transform and fuse together. The bright colors and “techy” vibe of the game contribute not only to the integrity and aesthetics of the design, but also help satisfy the ideals of the client.

FURNITURE LEGEND:

RENDEWRS

TECH SUPPORT PERSPECTIVE (below):
The back wall of the space features a wall that resembles the game of Tetris. These colorful panels are covered with acoustical fabric to absorb some of the noise from the members of this department being on the phone. These panels serve as not only the exercise office to have a view of the company, as well as provide a marker board space for idea planning within the tech support department. Behind the 5'-0" partition wall there is an additional collaboration space with more of the firm foam blocks that were featured in the lobby, as well as two i2i tablet arm chairs. The composition of gray rubber flooring continues the notion of Tetris while also providing some acoustical absorption for the workers. The ceiling system is a suspended element wrapped in acoustical fabric, again for the reduction of sound transfer. Also to help with noise is the use of the white noise system.

LOBBY PERSPECTIVE (above):
The lobby features furniture from the Evaneau line in combination with an arrangement of tables from the Sebastopol line which not only provides a seating area for waiting guests but also acts as another small collaboration space for the company. The colored blocks on the wall are made of a firm foam covered in vinyl that can be removed from the wall and used as extra seating. The Steelcase privacy wall is used to see into the Playroom, conference rooms, and Executive Office. The same system with sliding panel doors is used between the Playroom and Conference Room 1 to allow for flexibility of the space. The Admin. Offices consisting of elements from the Answer line are open to the entry point of the space. The Playroom on the right side of the space features two Media:scape mobile systems, the Node chair with a tablet arm, the Node chair without the tablet arm, and a number of Gridwork desks to provide a flexible space suitable for training, meetings, and other miscellaneous activities. The abundance of natural light continues through the space with the use of the privacy walls.