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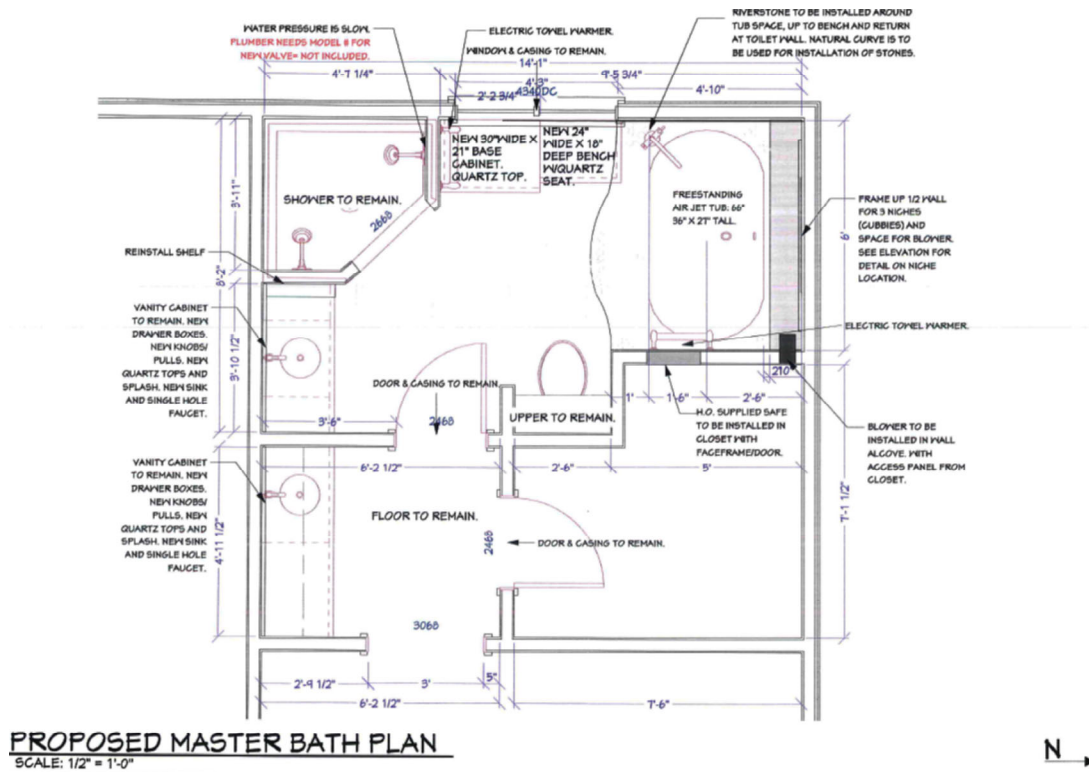
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PROJECT FEATURE: Spa-Like Master Bathroom Remodel with Color-Changing LED Niches



This Golden Valley Master bathroom was ready for a revamp. The 80's jetted tub was non-functioning and never used, and the sponge paint had to go. The shower system had already been replaced by the homeowners with a new Corian shower surround and pan. Being repeat clients of Castle, the homeowners contacted their trusted design / build company for their new bathroom makeover.



The refreshed space includes an amazing freestanding soaker tub and Grohe tub filler spout. New sleek tile walls and simple tile floor were selected to create nice focal points on our tub features. A custom pebble tile floor from [Ceramic Tileworks](#) was installed with a soft wave to mimic the tubs curves. We used the pebble tile again as an accent inside the three new niches.



The niches are not only beautiful accents of tile but also provide [Chromotherapy](#) in the bath for a spa feel with LED changing colored lighting. New

vanity, dressing vanity, and benches were designed by [Bayer Interior Woods](#) to match the existing cabinetry in the whole home and topped off with New [Cambria](#) quartz countertops in the [Bellingham](#) design, [Kohler](#) sink, and [Grohe](#) faucets.



Our last finishing touches were new lighting, new bathroom accessories, and new heated towel bars to complete the spa-like master suite.



See project details (including before photos) at <https://www.castlebri.com/bathrooms/project-2025-3/>

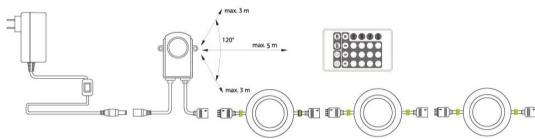


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EDUCATION FEATURE: Color-changing LED Puck Lights



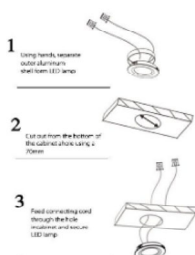
Want LED color-changing lights like used in the project above? If you're a do-it-yourself-er, you can buy them on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com) from the manufacturer (Torchstar) for about \$25.



Installation



Recessed Installation



If you want the built-in, custom look like we did here, the hookups will need to be installed by an electrician (after permits are pulled, of course) with cords tucked inside. Then, we'll install drywall and tile. Once that is completed, using a special diamond blade, we'll cut circular holes in the tile (just the right size for the LED lights). After connecting to the hookups, the lights are inserted into that hole. *Voilà!*

(Installation photos from Torchstar.us)

Considering all the extra labor from Castle carpenters, tilers and our outside electricians, going this custom, recessed route puts this upgrade at around \$500. And now you know :)

CASTLE CRED: Castle wins "2019 Best of Houzz" for Customer Service



Minneapolis, USA, January 30, 2019 – Castle Building & Remodeling of Minneapolis has won “Best Of Customer Service” on Houzz®, the leading platform for home renovation and design. The 42-year old design-build firm was chosen from among more than 2.1 million active home building, remodeling and design industry professionals.

The Best Of Houzz badge is awarded annually, in three categories: Design, Customer Service and Photography. Customer Service honors are based on several factors, including a pro's overall rating on Houzz and client reviews submitted in 2018. [Read more](#)

Upcoming Educational Classes:

Northeast Location (2600 Johnson St. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418):



- March 12th, 2019 - 6PM - Materials & Finishes 101
- April 2nd, 2019 - 6PM - Planning a 1/2 Story (Attic) Remodel
- May 21st, 2019 - 6PM - Effectively Financing Your Remodel

St. Paul Location (362 Snelling Ave S., St. Paul, MN 55105):



- March 5th, 2019 - 6PM - Evaluating Your Home for Solar
- May 7th, 2019 - 6PM - Planning a Bathroom Remodel

South Mpls Location (5 W Diamond Lake Rd., Minneapolis, MN 55419):



- March 19th, 2019 - 6PM - Planning a Kitchen Remodel
- April 9th, 2019 - 6PM - Evaluating Your Home for Solar

Longfellow Location (4020 Minnehaha Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55406):



- April 6th, 2019 - 10AM - Creative Financing for Your Remodel
- April 27th, 2019 - 10AM - Minnesota Modern with Larry Millett
- May 18th, 2019 - 10AM - Evaluating Your Home for Solar

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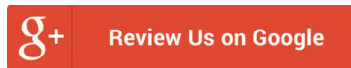
Business is booming! But... there just aren't enough skilled workers out there and we can't keep up with demand! So we've come to you for help.

Refer someone to us (whom we employ for at least 6 months) and **we'll give you \$1,000** in free remodeling. Expires: NEVER!



Our hiring standards are high, but if you know anyone qualified for a **Carpenter Apprentice, Lead Carpenter, Handyman or Drywall Installer** position, have them apply at <http://www.castlebri.com/workcastle/> and mention you referred them!

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